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WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 3.

THE ADMISSION OF COLORADO.

Colorado was put through the House to-day under whip and spur, the athletic and ambrosial Mr. ASHLEY, Chairman of the Committee on Territories, holding the reins. It is the feather in his cap which the Executive shears will clip, and then the whole thing will collapse, for there are not votes enough to give it the required two-thirds. The simon pure Radicals of the Charles Sumner School moved to send the Constitution of the embryo State back, in order that the word "white" be stricken out, but only 36 voted for it, that is, only 36 of the majority refused to sacrifice principle for expediency on the passage of the bill. The ayes were 80, and the nays 55. Neither House can pass the bill over the veto, should the President interpose it, which it is believed he will do, on the ground of insufficient population.

THE NEW-YORK COLLECTOR.

The Senate Committee on Commerce have not yet come to any conclusion on the New-York Collectorship.

THE ARMY BILL.

The reconsideration of the Army Bill in the House to-day, and its recommittal to the Military Committee, is in accordance with an understanding that it is to be remodeled and made to conform more nearly to the Senate bill. This may insure its final passage.

DELEGATION FROM TEXAS.

Just before the adjournment of the late Texas State Constitutional Convention, a resolution was adopted which appointed four of its members, Messrs. J. W. HENDERSON, R. H. LANE, J. A. PORTER and JOHN HANCOCK, a committee to visit Washington and lay before the President the result of the deliberations of the Convention. These Delegates arrived here and called upon the President to-day, and laid before Mr. JOHNSON the official copies of the ordinances adopted by the Convention, declaring the Ordinance of Secession null and void, repudiating the rebel debt, giving freedmen the right to testify in Courts, &c., &c. The delegates expressed their gratitude to Mr. JOHNSON for his efforts to restore the Union, and his patriotic administration of the executive affairs of the Government, and they proclaimed their unbounded confidence in his integrity and firmness in the right. The President thanked the delegates for this manifestation of confidence, and said he felt truly gratified that the State of Texas had accepted the situation, and had so promptly and unequivocally embraced in her organic law the liberal, just and necessary features just recited. He hoped the time was near at hand when the State would be represented in Congress by good and loyal men.

THE RESTRICTION OF APPOINTMENTS.

It appears my statement in last night's dispatch relative to the Post-office Appropriation Bill passed yesterday in the Senate was correct. Had there been a full Senate, Mr. TRUMBULL's amendment restricting the President in the matter of appointments to office would have been defeated, and to-day some of the Senators who voted for the bill became dissatisfied with their action, and accordingly Mr. POLAND, who had voted for the passage of the bill, made a motion that it be recalled from the House, where it had already been sent, in order that he might move to reconsider the vote of yesterday. The matter will again come before the Senate in a few days, and there is scarcely any doubt that the Trumbull amendment will be defeated.

AMNESTY AND PARDON.

The President is now preparing in answer to a resolution of the House, a statement of the number and names of all who have been granted amnesty pardon, and a particular statement of all the confiscated property that has been restored to original owners. The value of the property is not stated, but I learn that the number of pardons is something over seven thousand, and with but few exceptions the persons pardoned are private citizens.

THE MILITARY RAILROAD IN MAINE.

There was a regular meeting to-day of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to consider the claims of the Empire and North American Railway Company. An application was made to Congress by the State of Maine, asking that aid be extended to this Corporation to enable it to construct a line of railway to be used as a military work from Bangor to the St. John's River, on the northeastern frontier. This measure was strongly supported by the War Department, but Congress declined to undertake it as a permanent work. Afterwards the State of Maine appropriated the public lands and its claims against the United States to aid its construction, and limited the coöperation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. That State granted its claims held jointly with Maine for the same object, and a bill is now pending in each House of Congress designed to aid the carrying out of this work. A joint meeting of the Committees on Foreign Affairs was held on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Senator HARRIS, at which the claims of the enterprise were presented by the President of the Corporation, by Ex-Gov. ANDREWS and others, at which meeting the views of the Administration are made known through a communication to the Secretary of State, embodying the views of the President and Cabinet in reply to a letter addressed to the Secretary of State by the House Committee through Hon. J. W. PATTERSON, one of its members. Mr. SEWARD's letter is characterized by all his habitual fullness and caution. He examines carefully the various items of claim put forth in the House bill and concurs in the correctness of all the conclusions of the House Committee of the Thirty-eighth Congress on the defence of the Northeastern Territories and that they stand as a debt due to the States of Maine and Massachusetts. In reply to the request of the Committee as to the military and political influence of this railway, he regards these questions as proper subjects of discussion by Congress, into which it is not proper for the Secretary of State to enter. The whole question was discussed in Committee to-day, but no decision was reached. The amount of aid contemplated by the bill in question, is to depend on the sum due Maine and Massachusetts, which are to be audited as other claims on the Government.

THE DETAILS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The following is a condensed summary of the Public Debt of the United States on the 1st inst., as compared with the previous monthly statement of April 1:

PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES, MAY 1, 1866.

	April 1, 1866.	May 1, 1866.
Original [illegible], 1868	[illegible]	[illegible]
5-20 new, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5-20 new, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 per cents, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 per bonds, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old 6 per cents	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old 5 per cents	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total gold-bearing	[illegible]	[illegible]
7-30 per cents	[illegible]	[illegible]
Compound Legal-tenders	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 per cent. Legal-tenders	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 per cent. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 per cent. stock to Pacific Road	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total currency-bearing	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deposits on interest	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold Deposits, no interest	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total on Deposit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash in Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]
Difference against Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greenbacks	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fractional Currency	[illegible]	[illegible]
Past due Notes and Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total free of interest	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Public Debt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Decrease, since April 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
*On Hand	April 1, 1866.	May 1, 1866.
In gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
In currency	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total as above	[illegible]	[illegible]

The changes in the statement since April 1 are:

Decrease Greenbacks		$7,[illegible]
In Compound Legal Tenders		[illegible]
In 5 per cent. Legal Tenders		[illegible]
Decrease in Net Difference against Deposit Account		6,722,905
In Past due Notes and Bonds		[illegible]
In 7.30 ₽ cent. Notes		301,350
Total Decrease		$22,361,739
Increase in Funded Stocks	$5,856,200	
In Treasury Certificates	382,000	
In Fractional Currency	166,865	
		6,405,065
Net Decrease, as above		$15,956,674

The public debt reached its maximum on the schedule of the 31st of August last, when the

Total stood	$2,757,781,190
Present total	2,689,689,842
Net reduction in 8 months	$68,091,348

The public debt stood, on the 1st of October last, at the close of the first quarter of the current fiscal

year	$2,745,061,844
As against April 1, 1866	2,689,689,842
Decrease since Oct. 1	$55,372,002

The Secretary estimated that for the second, third and fourth quarters of the fiscal years (say up to the 30th of June, 1866,) his revenues would fall *short* of the demands upon the Treasury by $112,194,947. At the end of seven months of this term of nine months he finds them *in excess* $55,372,002.

The present statement and its most gratifying decrease in the grand total of the public debt, go very far to confirm the opinion which we have heretofore repeatedly expressed, that in another fiscal year, or say in the next fourteen months to June 30, 1867, the interest bearing debt of the United States can be; ought to be and we earnestly hope will be brought within *two thousand millions of dollars*, and this being once consolidated into the uniform thirty years five cent. stock as designed by the bill reported yesterday, will reduce the annual charge upon the Customs Revenue for interest to one hundred millions.

TREASURY RECEIPTS.

The month of May opens well for the internal revenues. The Treasury has received $4,873,880 in the first three days. Mr. SHERMAN's thirty-year five per cent. loan bill is freely canvassed in all quarters, and favorable opinion as to its practicability and success is rapidly increasing. A strong evidence of this is seen in the rapid appreciation of ten-forties. There is a strong probability of the passage of the bill.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF VALPARAISO.

It is known that Commodore RODGERS, in his official report of the bombardment of Valparaiso, says: "I was absolutely certain that in not less than thirty seconds, and not more than thirty minutes, the *Monadnock*, herself entirely unscratched, would leave only the mastheads of the *Numancia* above water," &c. From the description of the *Numancia*, previously received in this city, it is known that the Spanish vessel *Numancia* is between three and four hundred feet long, and draws twice as much water as the *Monadnock*. She is eight times as high out of water, and 100 feet longer than the *Monadnock*; cost twice as much money in gold as the latter did in paper; has ten times as many guns, and her daily expenses four times as much. Her armor is only half the thickness of the *Monadnock*. The *Numancia* was built in Scotland, and is the best type of the English iron-clads. The impression is she was originally built for the Confederate service. All the vessels of the *Monadnock* class were designed at the Navy Department and built at our own Government navy-yards.

THE CABINET MEETING.

The truth of the report telegraphed hence to the Associated Press, of the views of the members of the Cabinet concerning the late propositions of the Reconstruction Committee, has not been questioned save in one particular, namely, the position alleged to have been taken by Secretary STANTON. If this has been misstated—of which there is as yet no evidence—it is presumed the Secretary will himself cause an authentic denial to be made, and not leave his views open to doubt or conjecture.

OUR TROOPS IN TEXAS.

The headquarters of the Seventeenth Infantry, and six companies of the regiment, Gen. S. P. HEINTZELMAN, commanding, arrived at Galveston, Texas, on the 22d of April. Gen. HEINTZELMAN, who was in command in Texas before the war, returns to the country of his former labors. He is the ranking officer of the regular army now in Texas. The troops of the army now in that State consist of the Seventeenth Infantry, the Fourth and Sixth Cavalry, and two batteries of artillery. Most of the volunteers are being mustered out. The headquarters of the Seventeenth Infantry is to be at San Antonio.

GEN. FRANK BLAIR.

The reason why Gen. FRANK BLAIR was rejected by the Senate as Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of St. Louis, has not transpired. Much surprise is expressed at the result, among others by Lieut.-Gen. GRANT, who says that to him the country is indebted more than to any other man that Missouri was prevented from seceding. He spoke with earnestness of the important military services Gen. (then Col.) BLAIR at that time and has since rendered the country.

AGRICULTURE—CHINA GRASS.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, in answer to a resolution, has sent to the Senate a communication relative to the China grass fibre, of which specimens were recently received by the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Manufactures. The communication covers a letter from Consul GEORGE J. ABBOTT, Sheffield, England, to the State Department, showing the progress made in improvements of its manufacture, especially by WADE & LOUS, of Bradford, specimens of whose goods have been received at the Department of Agriculture, and are now on exhibition in the Museum. These textile specimens, in all stages of the manufacture, are of great brilliancy of lustre and strength of fibre. Efforts are in process to test the practicability of acclimatizing the plant, which is a member of the nettle family in the southern portions of this country. It appears to grow well in the garden of the Department, but will not endure the frosts of Winter unprotected.

THE ORDNANCE BUREAU.

It has been ordered by the War Department that all persons desiring to have arms examined by the Board of Ordnance, now in session in Washington, must present them on or before Monday, May 21. The Board will finish their labors and file their report on the 4th of June.

EXAMINATION OF ARMS.

By the terms of an order just promulgated by the Secretary of War, all persons desiring to have arms examined by the Board of Ordnance, now in session in this city under Special Orders No. 40, are directed to present them on or before Monday, the 21st of May, and the Board is ordered to finish their labors and file their report on the 4th of June.

THE COTTON INVESTIGATION.

In answer to a resolution of the House, requesting that Congress be furnished with a copy of the proceedings of Messrs. JAMES T. BRADY and Gen. SMITH, Commission sent to New-Orleans to investigate cotton frauds, the President to-day responded, inclosing a letter from the Secretary of War, who says it would be detrimental to the public interests to make known these proceedings at this time.

TRANSPORTATION OF PETROLEUM.

In answer to numerous inquiries from Custom officers, the Secretary of the Treasury says that refined petroleum, if not less than one hundred and five degrees Farenheit, is not included in the prohibition as to transportation set forth in circular of April 7. It is also decided that crude petroleum can be transported in barges towed by passenger steamers without the license required by the circular above named.

REMISSION OF CERTAIN DUTIES.

The President has approved the bill authorizing and empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to remit, or if paid, to refund any duties levied on produce shipped from a port of the United States to a port of the United States, *via* Canada, if the said produce was actually in transitu and detained by ice when the recent Reciprocity Treaty with Canada expired.

MR. STANTON'S POSITION.

Notwithstanding the doubts expressed by a few newspaper correspondents as to the position Mr. STANTON takes upon the report of the Reconstruction Committee, it is nevertheless positively true that he did express his opposition to the report, as stated in the semi-official report of the Associated Press.

ADMINISTRATION MEETING.

An immense mass meeting of the friends of the Administration is proposed to be held here next week, which will be addressed by members of the Cabinet.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

The bill to facilitate commercial and postal communication between the States was again up in the Senate to-day, and was discussed for two hours, but no definite action was had upon it. It is difficult to determine how the vote will stand the thing is rather mixed, but the friends of the measure claim that they have counted noses and that the bill will pass.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent to the Senate this afternoon another list of appointments for unimportant positions—nearly all of them Deputy Postmasters.

THE TAX ON MATCHES.

It is not true, as stated, that the new tax bill removes the tax on matches, or that there is any intention of removing it.

MR. MURDOCH'S READINGS.

The Senate Chamber is to-night crowded by a very fashionable audience to hear MURDOCH read selections from the poets. Nearly 1,000 tickets were sold at one dollar each, and the object is to aid the great fair for the benefit of the orphans of soldiers and sailors, to be held in this city this month.

RECONSTRUCTION TESTIMONY.

The following additional testimony was reported from the Committee on Reconstruction to-day:

SIDNEY ANDREWS, a Washington correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*, testified that he spent the months of September, October, November and the first week of December in the States of North and South Carolina and Georgia. As to the last-named State, he did not, at the time he was there, find a spirit of sympathy with the Union, as such, or with the Administration, as representing the will and sovereignty of the Union. He found the hostility manifested not only in conversation with the people, but, it seemed to him, in the result of the elections held while he was in the State. The men who were elected to Congress were, without an exception, men who heartily sympathized with the course pursued by the State during the war. He did not recollect that more than one or two of them were what are called original Secessionists; but four of the seven had been in the rebel army. In answer to a question, Mr. ANDREWS said he concluded that the people of Georgia would have preferred the establishment of the Confederacy had it been possible, and very generally regretted the failure of the effort to do so. He heard but little said about the payment of the Federal debt, and that was to the effect that it would not be fair to make the people of the South pay for the whipping they had received. There was much talk in the State in favor of the payment of the rebel war debt; and he is confident it would not have been repudiated by the Convention excepting under orders from the President of the United States. Propositions were made in the Convention to repudiate now and assume the debt again when the State was admitted into the Union. The Convention repudiated Slavery, but maintained the right to ask compensation for the emancipation of slaves. He thinks the Freedmen's Bureau a necessity, and found it working much better in Georgia than in either of the Carolinas. The better class of people were disposed to treat the freedmen with a good degree of fairness, but the others were inclined to abuse and cheat them out of compensation for their labor. He found the freedmen generally anxious to become the owners of land and to educate their children. The witness furnished the Committee with proof-slips from his forthcoming book entitled *The South Since the War*, in further illustration of these and other views which he had presented.

CHARLES G. BAYLOR, who had resided in Georgia, privately and officially, since 1857, and during part of the war was Commercial Commissioner of the State, but has not been there since LEE's surrender, testified that the extension of the franchise to the freedmen, either upon an educational test or property qualification, would create for Southern society a large and influential population on the side of law, social order and industry; and if the question were free from all political necessity, the best men of the South would meet it in a liberal spirit, and it would be a judicious step to initiate that great reform. He said the course of the disunion leaders would force this question out of its legitimate channel, and the adoption of universal suffrage might become an absolute necessity, in order to create a loyal element of political power, and counteract the vicious influence of these leaders. The freedmen are generally anxious to own land, but most of the planters are unwilling to sell to them. The freedmen are capable of managing land and raising cotton. The negroes are universally loyal to the Government, and are much more intelligent than people generally suppose. The witness was asked the question: If the elective franchise were extended to the negro, and the entire influence of the Government, *i. e.*, of the Executive and Congress, were placed on the side of that policy, how would it be received by the poorer whites of the South? In reply, he made a lengthy argumentative statement, and concluded by saying that any measure emanating from Washington, with the sanction of the Government, would be accepted and acted on. The poor whites are sick and tired of agitation and politics; but they have no more control over the political movements and condition of the South than they had before the war, so that practically their good disposition, and the good disposition of the freedmen, amounts to nothing at all.

HON. BEDFORD BROWN, formerly United States Senator from North Carolina, was examined in respect to that State. Although he had served the people of North Carolina, in a legislative capacity, during the war, he had always been Union, and non-secessionist on principle. He thinks two-thirds or three-fourths of the people of the State unitedly opposed to secession. The masses of the people at the time of LEE's surrender were more gratified that otherwise, because they saw that the result was inevitable. Many of them were for peace, and believed there was no safety out of the Union. They were gratified that the question had been settled in some way. Of late they had became very despairing, perhaps in part from the loss of slave property, though chiefly from the long delay in being admitted to the Union. There is a wide feeling of discontent even among Union men. The great mass of the people are exceedingly anxious to have the relations between the State and the Federal Government restored. Some few persons would, perhaps, be gratified by a foreign war, but the great mass are perfectly willing to live under the laws of the United States, provided they can have political equality with the other States. The longer this is procrastinated, the worse the feeling of discontent will become. Some portions of the people, in the event of a war with Great Britain or France, would probably engage in another attempt at secession, and the establishment of Southern independence; but a great majority would suppress such an attempt if there were reasonable expectations that they could be admitted to equal political rights in the Union. The best way to remove this feeling of discontent among the people would be to declare the State a member of the Federal Union, and admit her representatives to their seats, Congress, of course, judging of the members presenting themselves separately. Disloyal men should be excluded; but men should be admitted even if the great majority of their constituents were actual disloyalists. The question of admission should depend rather upon the character and qualification of the claimant than upon those of his constituents. If his district was manifestly disloyal beyond all question, it would perhaps be a justification for his exclusion. The witness thinks a majority of the people would be willing to pay the Federal debt, though the taxpayers do not regard it as a pleasant subject.

A very decided and overwhelming majority would be opposed to the payment of the Confederate war debt. He does not know of any combination open or secret to make further resistance to the Government or to renew the war in any shape. He believes that Northern men going into North Carolina to invest capital in lands, manufactures, &c., would be received in a friendly manner, and treated with justice in the State courts. The freedmen in his part of the State were acting very well, and the general sentiment among the farmers and planters is to treat them with fairness. There is a disinclination for promiscuous schools for whites and blacks. But the better class of people do not object to schools for blacks separately. The officers of the Freedmen's Bureau have generally been liberal toward both the freedmen and white people; but he hardly thinks there is any further necessity for maintaining the Bureau, as black men would stand as good a chance in the State courts as white men if they were of good character, and there are no particular prejudices against them. The poor whites are generally considered as having a higher claim to credibility than the negroes. Universal negro suffrage would be regarded as very objectionable and wholly inadmissible; but a good many persons would have no objection to seeing qualified negro suffrage. He does not think it possible to establish restricted suffrage among the whites, and thinks none of them would ever surrender the right to vote if they could help it.

Among the other evidence is that of DORRANCE ATWATER, of Terryville, Conn., who was a private in the Second New-York Cavalry, and for a long time a prisoner in the hands of the rebels. He testifies at much length relative to the management and condition of Belle Isle and Andersonville prisons.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....THURSDAY, May 3.

THE DRESSMAKERS.

The Chair laid before the Senate a memorial of the dressmakers of the United States for a modification of the tax laws affecting their business, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

THE CUBA TELEGRAPH.

Mr. CHANDLER, from the Committee of Conference on the bill to establish telegraphic communication between the United States and the Island of Cuba, made a report, which was agreed to. It provides that the rate of telegraphing shall be not more than $3 50 for ten words, subject, however, to the right of Congress to alter this rate.

The bill now awaits the signature of the President.

PETITION.

Mr. GRIMES presented the petition of naval officers for an increase of pay, which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

OREGON RAILROAD.

A bill granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Albany, Oregon, to the Eastern boundary of the State.

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Mr. FESSENDEN offered a concurrent resolution instructing the Standing Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire what further building accommodations, if any, are needed for the State Department. This was adopted.

THE CLAIM OF JOHN ERICSSON.

Mr. ANTHONY called up the bill to pay JOHN ERICSSON $13,930 for services in planning the war steamer *Princeton*, which was passed.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. VAN WINKLE called up a bill to reimburse the State of West Virginia for war expenses. It appoints a Commissioner to audit the accounts of the State against the United States, and appropriates $368,548 to pay the bills. It was passed.

THE VOLUNTEER ROSTER.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and required to cause to be cancelled the volumes of the roster of volunteers already printed, and that the roster compiled or directed by the joint resolution, approved March 2, 1865, be published in accordance with a plan submitted by the Superintendent of Public Printing.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

The bill to regulate commercial and postal communication between the States was taken up on motion of Mr. SUMNER.

Mr. HOWARD took the floor in defence of the bill. He thought when he first read this bill that its provisions were so plain and so evidently within the scope of the constitutional power of Congress, that it would be difficult for any gentleman, however ingenious, to raise a doubt as to the constitutionality of the measure; but like many other bills which had been under consideration during the present session, as well as during former Congresses, this had encountered a very earnest and obstinate resistance, founded upon the idea that it was prohibited by the Constitution of the United States; and the honorable Senator from Maryland, (JOHNSON,) in very deprecatory tones and almost with accents of despair at the prospect of this bill passing in the Senate, says that if we are thus to amend or endeavor to amend from time to time the Constitution of the United States; that if one Congress after another may encroach upon its provisions we might as well have no Constitution. Undoubtedly the convictions of that honorable Senator are very deep and strong. I could wish, Sir, for the sake of the country, that we could have his full and free concurrence as to the constitutionality of the measure; for I know, and so does the country, that his opinion upon so grave a question is entitled to, and receives, very great weight, not only in this body, but throughout the country. Still, Sir, after listening with much attention to his eloquent and ingenious arguments against the bill, I have failed to be convinced by it of the unconstitutionality of the measure. On the other hand, I hold it to be strictly within the constitutional power of Congress. I hold it to be a very expedient and necessary act for us to pass at this time; and I remark, Sir, that too great a length of time has passed without such a Federal statute as this for the protection of the people of the different States of the Union in their commercial transactions. The honorable Senator from Maryland informs us that this is an attempt to alter, to modify, and even to enlarge a State charter, and he accuses us of an attempt to override and overrule the just and legitimate powers of the States in reference to the action of corporations for commercial purposes.

Mr. HOWARD here read from Mr. JOHNSON's argument against the pending bill. He maintained that the bill did not assume to alter or amend in any legal respect, or in any constitutional points, any charter granted by any State. It seemed to be Mr. JOHNSON's argument that a State had a right to affix any conditions whatever to its charter, and that it was out of the power of Congress to relieve the people of other States from any restrictions placed upon them in such a charter. This he denied. The question was, he said, whether a State by its legislation, whether by incorporated or private companies or otherwise, can take in its hands the power of regulating commerce; a power which belongs exclusively to Congress under the Constitution. That portion of a State charter which assumes to regulate commerce between the States or with foreign countries, becomes void in law from the want of authority on the part of the State Government to exercise it.

Mr. HOWARD, referring to the Camden and Amboy Railroad, said that it levied a tax upon every passenger traveling through the State of New-Jersey.

Mr. MORRILL said there was nothing but a levy of ten cents on each passenger, in lieu of other taxes.

Mr. HOWARD said it made no difference by what name it was called, it was still a tribute levied upon the people of other States. The result of the tax had been to relieve the people of New-Jersey from all State taxes, and to support the Government of the State in this special tribute on commerce. He would ask if Congress had, as the Supreme Court had decided, exclusive jurisdiction over the subject of foreign commerce, or commerce not only between but among the States; if it was not high time that citizens should be relieved from so grave an imposition upon their good nature; whether it was entirely fair that citizens of Michigan, of New-York, of New-Hampshire, of Maine, of Connecticut, of all the States passing over this railroad, should be made tributary to the selfish policy of the State of New-Jersey, and be compelled in this form to pay the expenses of carrying on a State Government.

THE POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. POLAND offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Senate to recall from the House the Post-office Appropriation Bill.

Mr. SUMNER inquired what was the object of the resolution?

Mr. POLAND said he wished to move a reconsideration of the amendment in relation to the Presidential appointing power.

The resolution was adopted.

THE RAILROAD BILL—(CONTINUED.)

Mr. HOWE, taking the floor on the Railroad Bill, said that there had not been a proposition introduced in the Senate since he became a member of it that had not found some one to denounce it as unconstitutional. Before the pending bill had been fairly offered to the Senate it had been denounced as unconstitutional. If it be true that the State of New-Jersey had a right to limit the commerce of that State to a single line of railroad, who controls the regulation of commerce between here and New-York? One of the objects in the formation of the Union, he said, was the regulation of commerce by the Federal Government. Admitting the law to be that only the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey could authorize the construction of a railroad through that State, he denied the right of New-Jersey to exact what conditions it pleased on the road when built. This was not a question of regulating toll. It was a question of enabling commerce to choose between different highways. The powers of a State on this subject must be exercised in subordination to the powers of the nation. This had been settled by the Supreme Court.

Mr. CRESWELL offered an amendment to the bill giving Congress the right to alter or amend or repeal it at any time. He spoke against the bill, and reviewed the arguments made in favor of it by Mr. SUMNER during the last session. It was claimed by Mr. SUMNER that Congress had a right to pass this bill under the authority to raise armies. It was clear there was no right to pass it under this power at the present time. Mr. SUMNER had also claimed, said Mr. CRESWELL, the right to pass it under the power to establish post-offices and post-roads. This, he maintained, did not exist either. He expected to meet with opposition from the Senator from Wisconsin when he said that the powers of the Constitution were limited.

Mr. HOWE said the powers of the Constitution for the regulation of commerce were unlimited in many respects.

Mr. CRESWELL said the pending bill was but one of a great many of the same kind soon to follow. He referred to a measure now pending in the House for the authorization of a railroad between New-York and Washington. He challenged either Mr. HOWE or Mr. SUMNER to show a single instance in which such authority was granted to Congress. There were two classes of powers granted to the General Government, one as between the States as States, and the other as between the States as a Union and foreign countries. The exclusive jurisdiction of a State over its own territory had never been denied. Mr. CRESWELL read from "Elliott's Debates," and from JEFFERSON, MADISON and HAMILTON, to show that, according to these authorities, the General Government had no right to interfere with the internal affairs of a State in the manner contemplated in the bill now before the Senate. He looked upon the bill as a vital blow at the great railroad interests of the country. Its effects would be disastrous upon a great interest, which had expended in the last ten years $854,900,684, and constructed 22,204 miles of road in that time. The State of Maryland had expended $35,844,000 in railroads, and out of this had lost $27,000,000, from the remainder, the income derived in the last year was $544,162. That State had been exceedingly liberal in her railroad interests.

Mr. SHERMAN said the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was extremely liberal in the matter of transferring passengers in the City of Baltimore.

Mr. CRESWELL said he was not baggage-master of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and could not say how that was.

Mr. SHERMAN—But you spoke of the liberality of the railroads in Maryland.

Mr. CRESWELL—I spoke of the liberality of the State of Maryland in regard to railroads.

Mr. JOHNSON spoke of the services rendered to the Government during the war by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He said it was regarded by the late President as invaluable.

Mr. SHERMAN said the railroad system of Maryland was a source of great complaint and annoyance to passengers. You cannot check a trunk west from here, except by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, nor can you buy a ticket for any other route, except by going to Baltimore, and then, after traveling through that city, taking another road.

THE POST-OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Post-office Appropriation Bill having been returned to the Senate, Mr. POLAND entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was passed. He looked upon the amendments put upon that bill as revolutionary. Congress might as well refuse to appropriate money to pay the salary of the President, as refuse to pay salaries of officers appointed by the President. He wished his motion to lie on the table until a bill, now in course of preparation in relation to appointments, was presented to the Senate.

Mr. CRESWELL resumed the floor on the Railroad Bill.

The reconsideration of the Post-office Bill was fixed for Monday next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Senate, at 4:30 P. M., adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE ARMY BILL.

Mr. WRIGHT withdrew the motion made by him yesterday to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the Army Bill, in order to move its recommittal to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CHANLER renewed the motion, and called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. WRIGHT asked the Speaker whether the success of that motion would not have the effect of killing the bill.

The Speaker answered affirmatively, but said that was a matter for the House to determine.

The House refused to order the yeas and nays, and the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The vote rejecting the bill was reconsidered.

Mr. WRIGHT then moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. ROSS moved instructions to the Committee to report a bill for an army of not more than 35,000 men.

Mr. SCHENCK said that would turn adrift about 8,000 men of the present regular army. He hoped no instructions would be given.

Mr. ROSS' motion was rejected and the bill was then recommitted and ordered to be printed as amended.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

Mr. STEVENS asked leave to introduce the following joint resolution:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled, that the Congress of the United States of America has learned with deep regret the attempt made upon the life of the Emperor of Russia by an enemy of emancipation.

The Congress sends their greeting to His Imperial Majesty and to the Russian nation, and congratulates the 20,000,000 of serfs upon the providential escape from danger of the Sovereign to whose head and heart they owe the blessing of their freedom.

Mr. ROSS objected, unless the joint resolution were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. STEVENS said he would withdraw it until one man, in favor of assassination, could not obstruct it.

THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Mr. BOUTWELL, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported testimony in reference to the State of Georgia; and Mr. CONKLING, from the same Committee, reported testimony in reference to Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

THE MAXIMILIAN GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN COMMERCE.

Mr. JULIAN offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the President to communicate any information he has concerning discriminations made by the so-called MAXIMILIAN Government of Mexico against American commerce or commerce from particular American ports.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. BIDWELL, a clerk was authorized for the Agricultural Committee.

ALLEGED MURDER OF UNION SOLDIERS.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with resolution of April 16, the report of Judge-Advocate General in relation to the murder of certain Union soldiers belonging to the First and Second North Carolina loyal infantry, which was laid on the table.

The House proceeded, as the regular business in the morning hour, to the consideration of the reports from the Committee on Territories.

MONTANA.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, from the Committee on Territories, reported a substitute for the House bill to amend the act of May 26, 1864, providing for a temporary Government for Montana. The first section authorizes the Governor to reapportion the Territory, and the second section annuls all the acts of the so-called Legislative Assembly which met in the City of Virginia on the 5th of March, 1866, and forbids the payment of money to the members thereof.

The substitute was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was passed.

NEVADA.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, also reported back the Senate Bill passed March 14, enlarging the boundaries of the State of Nevada by including part of Utah and Arizona.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, reported an amendment providing that all possessory rights acquired by citizens of the United States to mining claims in the territory added to Nevada, shall remain as valid, subsisting mining claims.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. RICE, of Maine, offered an amendment to strike out the part adding a portion of Arizona Territory.

In response to a question by Mr. HOOPER, of Utah, Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, stated that the bill took from Utah one degree, east and west, leaving Utah still with 88,000 square miles instead of 106,000 square miles. He added that under the bill the area of the Territory would be: Nevada, 104,000 square miles; Utah, 88,000 square miles; Arizona, 121,000 square miles; New-Mexico, 121,000 square miles; Colorado, 104,000 square miles.

Mr. HOOPER opposed the bill on the ground that the transfer of people from one Government to another reduced them to mere serfs. He, therefore, entered his solemn protest against the bill. The people of Utah were the first to make a path from the Missouri River to the centre of the continent.

Mr. GOODWIN, of Arizona, opposed that part of the bill affecting the Territory of Arizona.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, stated that BRIGHAM YOUNG told him last Summer that he had no objection to the proposed dismemberment of Utah, as there were but few, if any, of his people living in that portion of it.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Nevada, supported the bill. He said that the Mormons were averse to mining, and that the citizens of Nevada had discovered and were working the mines in Utah, and did not wish to be under the control of that Territorial Government.

The amendment offered by Mr. RICE was rejected and the bill passed.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, from the same Committee, reported back a bill amendatory of the organic act of Washington Territory, which was considered and passed.

ARTESIAN WELLS IN THE TERRITORIES.

Mr. RICE, of Maine, from the same Committee, reported back a joint resolution to facilitate communication with certain Territories.

After some debate, the joint resolution was passed.

The following are its provisions:

That whenever any loyal citizen of the United States shall make and establish an "Artesian well" at places where water cannot be produced by other means, on the line of any mail route in New-Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, and the Colorado desert of California, at least ten miles distant from any spring or stream of living water upon such route, and a like distance from any well which may be established thereon, by virtue hereof he shall be entitled to one section of the public land, not including mineral land, embracing such well, the same to be marked out and designated in a compact form by such citizen, and upon filing with the Surveyor-General a sworn notice of the fact that such well has been established, with a particular description of the premises so marked out and designated, the same shall be treated as reserved land, and after the lapse of three years from the date of such establishment, and upon satisfactory proof made to the said Surveyor-General of conformity to the foregoing stipulations, and that pure water from such well has been constantly furnished without charge to the public traveling upon such route, the inceptive right of the claimant shall be affirmed, and upon the extension of the lines of the public survey the boundaries of such section shall be adjusted according to the lines thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That effect shall be given the foregoing resolution by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, who shall have full power to revise and finally determine all rights and claims arising under the same, and to furnish evidence of title to such reserves by patent or otherwise, with such conditions incorporated thereon as may be necessary to perpetuate the purposes of the grant. *Provided*, That no more than six hundred and forty acres shall be granted in the case of any one well. *And provided further*, That no grantee or beneficiary under this act shall be allowed to enter any lands under any homestead act of the United States.

THE ADMISSION OF COLORADO.

The morning hour having expired, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table, the first bill being the Senate bill passed April 25, for the admission of the Territory of Colorado as a State into the Union.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, said that he was instructed by the Committee on Territories to put the bill upon its passage, unless some gentleman desired to debate it, and would agree upon a time to take the vote.

No proposition of that kind being made, Mr. ASHLEY moved the "previous question."

Mr. RICE, of Maine, desired the reference of the bill to the Committee on Territories, but Mr. ASHLEY declined to withdraw his motion for the "previous question."

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, addressing Mr. ASHLEY, said: I suggest that you had better allow a day or two for discussion, and allow some efforts to be made to amend the bill. Some of us cannot vote for it. No consideration of expediency could induce us to do so. But we may amend it so as to pass it. I hope the gentleman (ASHLEY) will consider whether it is prudent to do so if against the sense of the House now.

Mr. ASHLEY repeated that he must press the bill to its passage unless a day were fixed for the vote.

The House refused to second the previous question by a vote of 43 to 68.

Mr. RICE, of Maine, moved the reference of the bill to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. ASHLEY hoped the motion would not prevail, unless the House was disposed to reject the bill entirely.

Mr. RICE, of Maine, said he was not desirous of having the bill referred if a day could be fixed for its consideration, but he did not wish to be driven to a vote on this important measure to-day.

Mr. ASHLEY suggested next Monday for its consideration.

The Speaker said there were special orders already assigned for Monday.

Mr. FARNSWORTH inquired what days were already assigned.

The Speaker stated the condition of the business. There were two special orders in the House for Monday next, after the morning hour—the bill establishing the grade of General in the army, and the bill in relation to the pay of officers of the army. The Tax Bill was also a special order for Monday in the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. On Tuesday, immediately after the reading of the journal, the Constitutional Amendment reported by the Committee on Reconstruction was a special order until disposed of; and on Wednesday and Thursday, the two bills reported by that Committee were special orders, to continue until disposed of.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, said that the reference of the bill would be to kill it for this session.

Mr. BINGHAM remarked that that was what was intended.

Mr. RICE, of Maine, disclaimed that idea, but wanted a fair opportunity of considering the bill.

Mr. CHANLER moved to lay the bill on the table.

The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and resulted, yeas 29, nays 109; so the bill was not laid on the table.

The question recurred on Mr. RICE's motion to refer, and the vote was, yeas 54, nays 74; so the motion was negatived, and the bill remained before the House for consideration.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, addressed the House briefly in support of the bill, and yielded to Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, to offer the following amendment;

Provided, That this act shall not take effect until the said State of Colorado shall so amend the Constitution thereof as to strike out the word "white" as a previous qualification of voting.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered, which was first on Mr. WASHBURNE's amendment.

The amendment was rejected—yeas 36, nays 95.

The following is the vote in detail:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Ames, Baldwin, Baxter, Blaine, Boutwell, Brandegee, Broomall, Dixon, Donnelly, Eliot, Garfield, Grinnell, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Jenckes, Julian, Kasson, Kelly, Kelso, Loan, Lynch, McClurg, McRuer, Morrill, Paine, Perham, Pike, Rice of Massachusetts, Rice of Maine, Stevens, Washburne of Illinois, Williams, Wilson of Iowa, Windom, Woodbridge—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Ancona, Anderson, Ashley of Ohio, Ashley of Nevada, Baker, Banks, Barker, Beaman, Benjamin, Bergen, Bidwell, Bingham, Blow, Boyer, Bromwell, Buckland, Bundy, Chanler, Clarke of Ohio, Cofroth, Conkling, Cullom, Darling, Dawson, Defrees, Delano, Deming, Denison, Driggs, Dumont, Eckley, Eldridge, Farquhar, Ferry, Finck, Glossbrenner, Grider, Griswold, Harding of Kentucky, Harding of Illinois, Harris, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hubbell of Ohio, James Humphrey, Ingersoll, Ketcham, Kuykendall, Laflin, Latham, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Lawrence of Ohio, Le Blond, Longyear, Marshall, Marston, McCullough, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Moulton, Myers, Newell, O'Neill, Orth, Patterson, Plants, Raymond, Ritter, Rollins, Ross, Rousseau, Sawyer, Schenck, Shanklin, Shellabarger, Smith, Spalding, Strouse, Taylor, Francis Thomas, John L. Thomas, Jr., Thornton, Trowbridge, Upson, Van Horn of New-York, Van Horn of Missouri, Warner, Washburne of Indiana, Welker, Whaley, Winfield, Wright—95.

The question occurred on the passage of the bill, as it came from the Senate, and the vote was—yeas 80, nays 55; so the bill was passed. The following is the vote in detail:

YEAS—Messrs. Ames, Anderson, Ashley of Nevada, Ashley of Ohio, Baker, Banks, Barker, Beaman, Benjamin, Bidwell, Bingham, Blow, Brandegee, Bromwell, Buckland, Buckley, Clarke of Ohio, Clarke of Kansas, Cobb, Conkling, Cullom, Defrees, Deming, Dixon, Dodge, Donnelly, Driggs, Dumont, Eckley, Farquhar, Ferry, Garfield, Grinnell, Harding of Illinois, Hart, Henderson, Holmes, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of West Virginia, Hubbell of Ohio, Ingersoll, Jenckes, Kasson, Kelso, Ketcham, Laflin, Latham, Lawrence of Pennsylvania, Lawrence of Ohio, Loan, Longyear, Marston, McClurg, McKee, Mercur, Miller, Moorhead, Moulton, Myers, O'Neill, Orth, Patterson, Plants, Rice of Massachusetts, Shellabarger, Smith, Spalding, Francis Thomas, Trowbridge, Upson, Van Aernam, Van Horn of Missouri, Warner, Welker, Whaley, Williams—80.

NAYS—Messrs. Alley, Ancona, Baxter, Bergen, Blaine, Boutwell, Boyer, Broomall, Chanler, Cofroth, Darling, Dawson, Denison, Eldridge, Eliot, Finck, Glossbrenner, Grider, Griswold, Harding of Kentucky, Harris, Higby, Humphrey, Julian, Kelley, Kuykendall, Le Blond, Lynch, Marshall, McCullough, McRuer, Morrill, Newell, Niblack, Paine, Pike, Raymond, Rice of Maine, Ritter, Ross, Rousseau, Shanklin, Stevens, Stillwell, Strouse, Taylor, Thornton, Washburne of Illinois, Washburne of Indiana, Wilson of Iowa, Windom, Winfield, Woodbridge, Wright—55.

JOHN L. THOMAS was paired with his colleague PHELPS.

GEN. SMITH'S AND JAMES T. BRADY'S REPORT.

The Speaker presented a message from the President in answer to resolution of the 23d of April, with a report from the Secretary of War, stating it to be incompatible with the public interest to communicate the report by Gen. SMITH and JAMES T. BRADY of their investigation at New-Orleans. It was laid on the table.

AGRICULTURE.

The Senate joint resolution providing for the acceptance of a collection of plants, tendered to the United States by FREDERICK PECK, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

NAVY CONTRACTORS' CLAIMS.

The Senate bill for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and, on motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, referred to the Committee on Claims.

THE MISSISSIPPI BRIDGES.

The Senate bill to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to establish them as post roads, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, with amendments looking to the erection of bridges at Keokuk and other points on the Mississippi, offered by Messrs. KASSON, WILSON, of Ohio, and ROSS, was, after considerable debate, referred to the Committee on Post-offices.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The Senate joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Union Pacific Railway, eastern division, was taken from the Speaker's table.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. STEVENS moved to amend by adding a section extending for two years the time for commencing and completing the Northern Pacific Railroad and all its several sections. The amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution, as amended, was passed.

THE SOLDIER'S AND SAILORS' ORPHAN HOME.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, stated that several patriotic ladies had sent to him a bill to incorporate the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home of the District of Columbia. The object was a very worthy one. He had looked over the bill, and found nothing objectionable in it. Among the ladies incorporated were Mrs. GRANT, Mrs. SHERMAN, &c. He asked the House to consider the bill now.

Unanimous consent being given, the bill was read twice, and, after some discussion, the bill was, on motion of Mr. DELANO, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with leave to report at any time.

WISCONSIN RAILROADS.

Mr. ELDRIDGE introduced a joint resolution explanatory of and in addition to the act of May 1, 1864, granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Mr. UPSON introduced a bill to amend Section 2 of an act authorizing the Legislatures of Illinois, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee to sell lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in those States, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITION.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back adversely the petition of citizens of Frederick County, Virginia, to be annexed to the State of West Virginia, which was laid on the table.

RELIEF OF JOHN ERICSSON.

On motion of Mr. GRISWOLD, the Senate Bill for the relief of JOHN ERICSSON, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

REFUNDING CERTAIN TAXES.

Mr. DARLING gave notice of a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to the proper party, or parties, the amount of tax paid under Section 7 of the act "to increase the internal revenue, and for other purposes," passed March 7, 1864, upon spirits imported prior to the date of said act.

PETITION.

Mr. LAFLIN presented a petition of E. HARVEY, of New-York, for the extension of patents for the manufacture of wood screws.

THE KEARSARGE.

Mr. KELLEY presented a memorial from merchants and citizens of Philadelphia, praying that the officers and men of the *Kearsarge* be rewarded for the destruction of the *Alabama*, as recommended by the Secretary of the Navy.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A White Man Whipped for Larceny.

WILMINGTON, Thursday, May 3.

Receipts of produce continue light. Crude turpentine $1 [illegible] $1 85; spirits, 85c. Rosin, $3 [illegible] $7 75. Tar, $1 75. No sales of cotton.

A white man was whipped to-day for larceny by order of Judge BUXTON.

Suit against Asa S. Mercer, of the Steamer Continental.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, May 1.

Mining stocks are dull. Ophir, $550; Yellow Jacket, $750; Chollar, $300; Crown Point, $1,230; legal tender, 72. The amount of customs duties paid during April, at this port, exceeds one million dollars.

BENJAMIN THORN and JACOB W. BACON commenced a suit against ASA S. MERCER, of the steamer *Continental*, to recover damages amounting in the aggregate to $3,800, for loss of baggage, detention and fraud.

CANADA.

Patriotic Festivities at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, C. W., Thursday, May 3.

There was a grand reception last evening to the Governor-General, Lord MONCK, on the occasion of his arriving here to take permanent residence. It was a public holiday. Triumphal arches were erected, and the volunteers, firemen and citizens turned out to meet him.

Upon his arrival the Mayor read an address of welcome, and pledged the City of Ottawa, in common with the rest of the people of Canada, to defend the rights and liberties and the British connection.

The Governor replied in a stirring speech, and said the armed demonstrations which circumstances compelled the Provinces to make were not without benefit. They had given a vigorous national life in British America, which the people were both willing and able to defend. The same feeling in Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick gives an earnest of the increased vitality from the political union which he confidently expected would soon take place. The Home Government had signified its unqualified approbation of the measures for the defence of the Provinces, and had promised to send all the reinforcements that may be asked.

Other addresses and replies followed in the same strain.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

The Steamer Washington Irving—Raising of the Chickamauga—A Ball on Board the Gunboat Connemaugh.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, May 2.

The steamer *Washington Irving* has proceeded to New-York. The United States Marshal states that the Government claim against her had been paid by her owners, and he did not consider himself obliged to detain her on account of any other claims due the City of Norfolk.

The steamer *Charles Houghton*, which ran between Old Point and Norfolk, has been withdrawn, the route not paying, and has sailed for Boston.

The steamer *Chickamauga*, formerly the blockade-runner *Edith*, which was sunk in Cape Fear River by the Confederates during the attack on Fort Fisher, has been raised, and has arrived at Norfolk. She is a double-screw iron propeller. A 12-pounder Parrott gun is still on board. Her speed from Wilmington to Norfolk averaged seven knots with only one engine.

The schooner *Palestine* has arrived at Norfolk with the machinery for a large steam saw-mill, to be built on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, twelve miles from Portsmouth, by the Thomaston Lumber Company. They have purchased a large tract of timbered land near the road to supply the mill.

A grand ball was given last evening on the United States gunboat *Connemaugh*, in Hampton Roads. This vessel has been ordered to a southern station, and the event was intended to reciprocate kindnesses extended her officers during their sojourn at this place.

A sale of Quartermaster's property occurred to-day, and will be continued till all the articles are disposed of.

A heavy thunder-storm occurred last night.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy G. B. FOX and several other distinguished persons have arrived here from Richmond.

FROM RIO JANEIRO.

Two Peruvian Iron-clads from England Making Captures.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday, April 3.

It is believed that the issue of the Bank of Brazil will be increased, the Government guaranteeing it, and that the ten millions of dollars of gold in the vaults will be withdrawn to meet the expenses of the war.

Two Peruvian iron-clads have arrived from England *via* France, and captured the Spanish schooner *Dorothea*, from Montevideo for Havana, with dried beef, off Rio de Janeiro, using the United States flag to deceive the Captain. The prize has been sent into Rio as a Peruvian war transport to evade the neutrality decree. A Peruvian iron-clad is daily expected from the United States.

No business of importance has yet been transacted in the Imperial Assembly.

The youngest daughter of the Emperor, the Duchess of SAXE, was delivered of a son on the 19th of March. Both well.

Exchange—Bank bills 25d. Freights 40s.@42s. 6d. to New-York. Coffee a little firmer. Flour drooping.

RIVER PLATE.

News of the attack on Paso de Patria, and the crossing into Paraguay by the Allies, is hourly expected. There is a rumored advance of the Paraguayans into Missinis, to attack the Brazilian Division, under the Baron DE PORTO ALEGRE.

OHIO.

The Union State Convention.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, May 3.

A call for an Ohio Union State Convention, to be held at Columbus, June 20, for the nomination of candidates for Secretary of State and Judge of the Supreme Court, was made yesterday by the Union Committee.

From New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, May 3.

Cotton unchanged; sales 1,000 bales at 33c.@34c. for middling; to-day's receipts, 476 bales. Sterling Exchange, 39. New-York checks ¼ premium. Freights very dull and unchanged.

By instructions of the President, Gen. CANBY has released the cotton held by the military and turned it over to the United States Marshal.

President JOHNSON has ordered Gen. CANBY not to interfere with the United States Court. The President first ordered Gen. CANBY to make a full report by telegraph of the conflict, upon which he acted. The Court reopened immediately.

The Troubles at Memphis, &c.

MEMPHIS, Thursday, May 3.

The city remains quiet at nine o'clock to-night. The negro soldiers recently mustered out, were paid off at Fort Pickering to-day. They threaten to burn the city to-night. Great uneasiness is felt. They are kept in the fort by a portion of the Sixteenth Regulars.

Gen. STONEMAN this afternoon served a notice upon the Mayor, the Council and county officers, forbidding the assembling of any bodies of armed men, black or white, except the police, so far as they are relied on to preserve the peace. A large number of negroes was arrested to-day and found heavily armed.

The Fenian Prisoners in Canada.

CORNWALL, C. W., Thursday, May 3.

The examination of Fenian prisoners was resumed to-day. Lieut.-Col. WHEELER gave evidence for the prosecution; he turns out a spy. After hearing counsel for both sides, the Bench was divided. There was a majority for committal. Judge JARVIS, the Chairman, dissented. This throws the trial over till Fall.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, April 30.

The steamer *Golden Age* sailed for Panama to-day, with $1,060,909 in treasure, of which $776,565 are on New-York account.

The bark *Paris*, from Pisco, brings $8,000 in silver and 3,701 bags of sugar.

Mining Stocks are dull. Ophir, $635; Imperial, $134; Belcher, $345; Yellow Jacket, $830; Chollar Potosi, $311.

Steamboat Explosion and Loss of Life.

MEMPHIS, Thursday, May 3.

The towboat *Tigress* exploded both her boilers near Fulton last night, killing the Captain's wife, the first engineer, the carpenter and three deck hands, and scalding several others.

Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, May 3.

WESTAMAKER's furniture factory, on Columbia-street, was partially destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about $18,000; mostly covered by insurance.

Arrival of Mrs. Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, May 3.

Mrs. JEFFERSON DAVIS arrived this morning direct from Montreal.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 2, 1866.

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OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

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OPEN BOARD—11 A. M.

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1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

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OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

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OPEN BOARD—2 P. M.

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OPEN BOARD—3 P. M.

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THURSDAY, May 3—3 P. M.

The Money Market is rather more active, with an increased speculative industry, chiefly from the Stock brokers, to whom the ruling rate for call loans is first-class collaterals is 6 ₱ cent., with an exceptional negotiation reported now at a full and declining market. This state of affairs gradually grew way to a moderately active speculation in the current securities at the Board and in Government Securities on Wall Street. Prices were quite variable, though they can advance generally use at 4 ₱ cent. than they were three or four months ago. The supply of loanable funds per annum. The supply of loanable funds and demand being pretty brisk.

The following quotations were made at 3 P. M. the following quotations were made for the Government Treasury notes bearing interest, as compared with the preceding evening:

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The following bids were made for the Treasury notes, whether issued or not, and before the Secretary of the Treasury in such manner as he may prescribe, at least six months before the maturity of the notes, after which date the notes tendered shall be delivered, or less than a quarter of a million of dollars; the estimates of the trades run as high as half a million. The foreign exchange market was quiet and steady, at 109½@109¾ for sixty days' sight bills on London.

The Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington, furnishes the following statement of the condition of the National Banks in the United States on the morning of the first Monday in April:

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Loans and discounts $626,864,616 90
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 4,238,618 27
Expenses account 1,284,444 90
Premiums paid 1,284,444 90
Cash items 17,879,728 23
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 154,624,760 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers 13,622,948 13
Due from approved reserve agents 45,622,948 13
Internal Revenue stamps 157,879 00
Checks and other cash items 1,284,444 90
Bills of other Banks 4,238,618 27
Fractional currency, including nickels 1,284,444 90
Specie 17,879,728 23
Legal tender notes 154,624,760 00
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tenders 13,622,948 13
5-20 bonds (old) 45,622,948 13
5-20 bonds (new) 157,879 00
10-40 bonds 1,284,444 90
7-30 bonds 4,238,618 27
Due United States (not included in 5) 1,284,444 90
Other United States bonds and securities 17,879,728 23
Premiums on U. S. bonds 154,624,760 00
Bonds, stocks, and other securities 13,622,948 13
Real estate, furniture and fixtures 45,622,948 13
Expenses account 157,879 00
Current expenses and taxes paid 1,284,444 90
Premiums paid 4,238,618 27
Exchanges for Clearing House 1,284,444 90
Bills of other Banks 17,879,728 23
Fractional currency 154,624,760 00
Specie 13,622,948 13
Legal tender notes 45,622,948 13
Capital stock paid in 157,879 00
Surplus fund 1,284,444 90
Undivided profits 4,238,618 27
National Bank notes outstanding 1,284,444 90
State Bank notes outstanding 17,879,728 23
Dividends unpaid 154,624,760 00
Individual deposits 13,622,948 13
U. S. Deposits 45,622,948 13
Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officers 157,879 00
Due to National Banks 1,284,444 90
Due to State Banks and Bankers 4,238,618 27
Notes and bills rediscounted 1,284,444 90
Bills payable 17,879,728 23
Liabilities other than those above stated 154,624,760 00

Aggregate $1,624,624,707 91

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Officer Timothy Ryan, and giving him a black eye. This case exhibits in a practical way the danger of assaulting policemen when in the discharge of their duty. The defendants are all hard-working 'longshoremen. A crowd had collected on one of the docks, and Slatterly was in the act of raising his hand to strike a man, when the officer, to prevent a breach of the peace, took hold of him and told him to go home. McCarthy struck the officer in the eye, and Slattery helped his friend to punish the officer. McCarthy was sent to the Penitentiary for two months and Slatterly for one month. The other two were acquitted.

A STUBBORN DEFENDANT.

Thomas Maloney was charged with assaulting Jeremiah Mahoney, without cause. Complainant said he was perfectly willing to let the matter drop if Maloney would give bail not to interfere or strike him again. Maloney said no; he would go to trial. He was tried, found guilty, and fined $10. He was $10 out of pocket by declining to give bail to keep the peace. He left court under the impression that, not being under bail, he can take the $10 worth out of Mahoney any time he pleases.

POLICE COURTS.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

JAMES FITZGERALD, of No. 42 East Fourteenth-street, caused the arrest of ANDREW MCCASTLIN by Officer BARKER, of the Fifteenth Precinct, on a charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit $10 bill on the Albany City Bank, knowing it to be worthless. The prisoner was committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail. He is 23 years of age and a native of this City.

GRAND LARCENY.

JOHN MULDOON, of No. 367 West Twelfth-street, went into a disreputable house at No. 403 Eighth-avenue, on Monday evening, having in his possession $117. The next day he left, when he discovered that some $80 had been stolen. Detective IRVING, of the Twentieth Precinct, was informed of the fact, and he arrested ANNIE CALLAHAN and JULIA GLEY on a charge of having committed the larceny. On being arraigned before the Court, the prisoners were held for trial in default of bail.

FALSE PRETENCES.

HENRY C. GLUISMANN, of No. 42 Bleecker-street, made complaint against MARY HANSEN, of No. 5 Laight-street, charging her with obtaining $180 from him by false pretences. Sergt. GARLAND, of the Court Squad, arrested the accused and a man named JAMES WHITE, against whom an additional affidavit was filed. It appears that MARY made representations to the complainant that she owned three milk wagons, and that she had an account with the City Bank, of Hartford, Conn., and upon these statements the complainant advanced the amount stated above. Sergt. GARLAND made an affidavit that WHITE confessed that he had been introduced to Mrs. HANSEN recently, and was to receive the sum of $10 if they should succeed in getting $160 from Mr. GLUISMANN. On these affidavits the accused were committed for trial in default of bail.

The Tombs—Before Justice Hogan.

A NIGHT WATCHMAN IN TROUBLE.

Officers IRISH and HALL, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, arrested EDWARD COLE yesterday morning, on a charge of having stolen nine sheets of brazier's copper, valued at $250, belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. It appears that COLE was in the employ of the Company as a night watchman at Pier No. 11 North River, and that he wheeled the copper from the pier to Carlisle-street, where it was found by the Police. On complaint of JOHN R. MCCOMB, Jr., the Chief Clerk for the Company, the prisoner was committed for trial, he having also admitted his guilt. The stolen copper was returned to the owners.

STREET ROBBERY.

Officer WOOLSEY, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, arrested WILLIAM SHERWOOD yesterday, on a charge of having stolen a pocket-book containing $60, from Mrs. HELENE BEARDSLEE, of Nos. 75 and 77 Duane-street. The lady was walking down Broadway, when the prisoner snatched her pocket-book and ran off. When arrested, the stolen property was found in his possession. The prisoner, who is 19 years of age, was committed for trial.

Essex Market—Before Justice Shandley.

THE KNIFE.

On Wednesday evening MICHAEL MORAN, residing at No. 295 East Nineteenth-street, quarreled with WILLIAM KELLY, when KELLY stabbed his opponent in the face with a knife. He was arrested by Officer RODDY, of the Seventeenth Precinct, and held for examination. When questioned by the Justice, KELLY stated that he had a fight with MORAN about six months ago, when he was severely bitten, and that he stabbed MICHAEL to "get square with him."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Election of Officers, &c.—The Limits of the Port of New-York—The Act Relating to the Collection of Southern Debts—A Vote of Thanks to Gen. Kilpatrick and Commodore Rodgers—Taxes on Sales of Foreign Merchandise.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. A. LOW, President, in the Chair.

Mr. BRADFORD, of the Arbitration Committee, presented a report in response to the question as to whether goods consigned to the Port of New-York can be delivered in Brooklyn without first having obtained a written consent of all the consignees. The report took the negative position, setting forth that the term "port of New-York" means only the City limits, and that goods cannot be taken to Brooklyn for storage without the consent of all the consignees.

The report was adopted.

Mr. CONKLING, of the Committee to whom was referred the subject of Congressional action in respect to the limitation of suits in the National Courts of the Southern States, reported as follows:

That on a careful consideration of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act in Relation to the Limitation of Actions in Certain Cases," a copy whereof is hereto appended, they are of opinion that a correct judicial construction of the law would embrace rights by action which accrued before the late rebellion, as well as those which accrued during the rebellion. But by the use of the term "during the existence of the present rebellion," at the commencement of the statute, and the words "such action" in the second clause, there seems to be some room for question, which, in their judgment, ought not to exist in so important a piece of Congressional legislation, and they would therefore suggest that the act should be amended so as to remove the possibility of doubt as to the intention to embrace rights of action which accrued before the commencement of the war.

The following is the act referred to:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever during the existence of the present rebellion, any action, civil or criminal, shall accrue against any person, who, by reason of resistance to the execution of the laws of the United States, or the interruption of the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, cannot be served with process for the commencement of such action, or the arrest of such person, or whenever after such action, civil or criminal, shall have accrued, such person cannot, by reason of such resistance of the laws, or such interruption of judicial proceedings, be arrested or served with process for the commencement of the action; the time during which such person shall so be beyond the reach of legal process, shall not be deemed or taken as any part of the time limited by law for the commencement of such action.

The report was adopted.

The following named gentlemen were elected members of the Chamber: Hon. Wm. A. Darling, Charles C. Duncan, Fisher A. Fisher, Lyman A. Jacobus, Marvin J. Merchant and Robert B. Minturn. Messrs. Wm. Burnewall, Wm. Barton and R. Anthon sent in their resignations.

The President, Mr. LOW, delivered an address reviewing the history of the last three years and the transactions of the Chamber of Commerce during that period. He referred to the death of members of the Chamber, urged the importance of keeping up the standard of membership, both as to numbers and qualifications, and recommended that the number requisite to make a quorum at the meetings of the Chamber should be increased, owing to the present large membership—over nine hundred. At the conclusion of his address, Mr. LOW surrendered the chair, as, he observed, for the election of a successor.

Mr. PETER COOPER was then called to the chair, and Mr. A. A. LOW was unanimously reëlected to the Presidency of the Chamber.

Mr. LOW again assumed the chair and thanked the Chamber for their renewed testimonial of confidence and esteem.

The following officers and Committees were then elected by ballot, to serve for the ensuing year: First Vice-President, WILLIAM E. DODGE; Second Vice-President, JONATHAN STURGES; Treasurer, FRANCIS S. LATHROP; Secretary, JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS, JR.; Executive Committee, George Opdyke, Chairman, Walter S. Griffith, Benjamin R. Winthrop, Nathaniel L. McCready, Simeon B. Chittenden, Denning Duer, Richard W. Weston, Henry A. Smyth, Samuel D. Babcock, Philo C. Calhoun; Chairman of Committee of Arbitration, WALTER S. GRIFFITH; Member of Committee of Arbitration, ALEXANDER W. BRADFORD; Committee on Mercantile Library—Henry K. Bogert, Chairman; Wilson G. Hunt, John K. Myers, William E. Dodge, Jr., Henry F. Spaulding. Trustees of the Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks, to serve for three years—Abraham M. Cozzens, Merritt Trimble, John D. McKenzie. Trustees of the Nautical School for the Harbor of New-York, to serve for five years—Ellwood Walter, George W. Blunt, George D. Morgan. Committee on Gold Statistics—Samuel B. Ruggles, Chairman; James Brown, William T. Coleman, Denning Duer, James Gallatin.

Gen. WETMORE offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the enlighted policy pursued by Gen. JUDSON KILPATRICK, the American Minister to Chili, and by Com. JOHN RODGERS, commanding the American naval forces in the harbor of Valparaiso, in their earnest efforts to maintain the rights and protect the property of neutrals endangered by the bombardment of the City of Valparaiso, by the naval forces of Spain, call for the warm commendation of this Chamber, and deserves the thanks of every commercial community, interested in maintaining the inviolability of neutral rights and property.

Resolved, That copies of the preceding resolutions be transmitted to Gen. KILPATRICK, Commodore RODGERS and the Secretary of State of the United States.

The Secretary then read the following document:

At a large meeting of merchants, brokers and others interested in the law recently passed by our State Legislature imposing upon sales of foreign merchandise made by brokers the same taxes as are now borne by such goods sold at auction, it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce be requested to call the attention of the Chamber to the law to obtain their opinion of it, and ask their influence in aid of efforts made to secure its repeal.

WANDALL H. GREENE, Chairman.

STEPHEN D. LEE, Secretary.

The President said that the law referred to had been passed by the Legislature very quietly, the public knowing very little about it, the class whom it affected not being acquainted with the fact that any such law was proposed. He understood that it was unconstitutional, being an infringement upon the law-making power of Congress, and therefore transcending the limits of State legislative capacity.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to whom the subject was referred: A. W. Bradford, George Griswold, R. W. Weston, Moses Taylor and Jonathan Sturges.

Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER and Gov. PARSONS, of Alabama, were present during the proceedings.

THE BOARD OF EXCISE.

The Persons Licensed—Various Matters at Headquarters.

Commissioner MANIERRE, Treasurer of the Board of Excise, received the first license fee yesterday under the new law. The happy recipient of license is Mr. GEORGE F. HANFORD, of No. 815 Eighth-avenue, hotel-keeper. The Board have thus far passed upon four hundred and four applications, forty-eight of which are of the second class. These will yield $93,800, and they may not, for any member of the Board, learning that any applicant has dissembled to get a license, may order a review before the vender has paid his money, and, indeed, even after papers have been given a dealer, if he is found to have made false statements in his application papers, the Board may revoke his license.

Col. BARTRAM, Inspector of Licenses, has received about twenty-five hundred application papers from dealers whom the Police Captains in this City have recommended, and the Brooklyn Captains have recommended about three hundred more. The Committee on Applications expect to get so far forward with their work as to present, with their indorsement, about six hundred applications for the action of the full Board this afternoon.

Mr. CHARLES TRACY, Counsel to the Board, submitted to the Committee on Applications, yesterday afternoon, a written opinion, in which he says that the Board may grant more than one license to the same person, for the sale of liquors in more than one place.

President SCHULTZ and Secretary CLARK improved the quarter-hours between the visits of Committees, yesterday, in signing license papers.

The Board will hear the brewers on Saturday afternoon, in the Police Court-room, at No. 300 Mulberry-street.

LICENSES GRANTED.

Yesterday morning's TIMES contained the names of persons to whom the Board had granted license, from License No. 1, down to No. 357. The following and the names which we published yesterday, embrace all the applications upon which the Board has acted favorably:

No.	Name of Person Licensed.	Street.
357	Charles McCarty	82 Baxter-street.
358	Francis Lewaire	313 Pearl-street.
359	L. G. Theodore Bruer	11 Spruce-street.
360	Franz Mann	214 William-street.
361	Luke Otten	176 West-street.
362	William N. Ulecke	170 West-street.
363	Philip Stark	147 West-street.
364	Eugene Chaubert	61 Murray-street.
365	John Otersen	149 West-street.
366	Herman Raschen	146 West-street.
367	Charles Stern	180 Broadway.
368	Thomas Bennett	213 Fulton-street.
369	S. & J. N. Burhalter	220 Greenwich-street.
370	Thomas R. Agnew	260 Greenwich-street.
371	John E. Devlin and Charles A. Stetson, Jr.	Astor House, Broadway.
372	Isaac Van Dyke and Dennis W. O'Halloran	13 Park-row.
373	John H. Crook, Edward P. Fox and Charles W. Nash	39 and 40 Park-row.
374	Oliver G. Branch	1 Park-row.
375	C. Farrar & H.C. Lyons	21 South-street.
376	Samuel Davis	40 Peck-slip.
377	Matthew Fordham	21 Fulton Market.
378	Peter Spies	110 Fulton-street.
379	Henry Kramer	46 Fulton-street.
380	Isaac M. Bennett	100 Wooster-street.
381	Robert Hudson	81 Pike-slip.
382	M. L. Binswanger	32 and 34 Canal-street.
383	I. Van Dyke & D. O'Halloran	16 East Broadway.
384	James Smith	288 South-street.
385	John Dougherty	251 South-street.
386	Ernst Fisher & John P. Judkins	24 Baxter-street.
387	Thomas F. Casey	111 Walker-street.
388	Walter Roche	514 Pearl-street.
389	Robert Beatty	546 Pearl-street.
390	Thomas J. Meany	79 Duane-street.
391	Edward Rowe	98 Elm-street.
392	J. Tartler & W. Becker	53 and 55 Franklin-street.
393	George Middleton	140 Leonard-street.
394	Patrick Leaght	478 Pearl-street.
395	Thos. F. J. Golden	110 Centre-street.
396	Gilbert Palmer	136 Chatham-street.
397	Samuel R. Crook	74 Chatham-street.
398	Francis A. Leggett	46 Chatham-street.
399	A. D. Thompson	252 Broadway.
400	E. Cuddy & D. Leonard	44 Bowery.
401	George F. Werden	28 Bowery.
402	Patrick Mullen	107 Bayard-street.
403	Patrick Walsh	104 Bayard-street.
404	Edward Mehle	156 and 158 Fulton-street.

Commissioners ACTON and BERGEN will sit in Police Trial Chamber at 9 o'clock this morning, and hear all persons transacting business in the First, Second, Third and Twenty-seventh Police Precincts, whose applications Capts. WARLOW, DE CAMP, GREER and HELME have declined to indorse. It is understood that in certain cases the Committee will recommend that the Board grant license to persons whom the Police Captains have not recommended, the condition being that the applicants shall pledge themselves to keep such houses, hereafter, as shall give the police and the public no occasion to complain. Both the applicants and their neighbors are to be heard, and every man who is disposed to make his place unobjectionable may have a fair chance.

The oyster dealers, who are not permitted to sell their bivalves between the 1st of June and the 1st of September, think it unreasonable to require them to pay $250 for license to sell liquors.

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POLICE NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Chapter 475, of the Laws of 1866, provides that "it shall be unlawful for the owner, lessee or other person having possession or charge of any row-boat, sail-boat, or other vessel, to use or in any manner employ the same on any waters within the Metropolitan Police District, without having first procured a license authorizing such use from the Board of Metropolitan Police.

The provisions of the act do not apply to any boat or vessel enrolled, licensed or registered under the laws of the United States, or of this State; or to any boat or vessel used by any public officer in the discharge of his duties; or to any ferry-boat operated by steam power; or to any foreign ship or vessel, or any row-boat belonging to the same, while used in conveying her master or crew to or from said vessel while in port; or to any canal-boat; or to any yawl-boat belonging to any registered boat or vessel, while used in the legitimate business of said boat or vessel; or any boat used by a licensed pilot."

Applications for license may be made on and after the 5th inst., at "The Bureau of Boat Inspection," Rooms Nos. 14 and 45, at the Central Department of the Metropolitan Police, No. 300 Mulberry-st., New-York.

Blank forms of application can be obtained at the following places: Central Department, No. 300 Mulberry-st., New-York Inspector's Office; City Hall, Brooklyn; and at the several Station-houses of New-York and Brooklyn. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

MAY 2, 1866.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Trustees of the Dry Dock Savings' Bank, held this evening, the Committee, to which was referred the duty of preparing resolutions on the death of ALEXANDER STEWART, report that Alexander Stewart, our late Vice-President, departed this life April 6, 1866, aged 80 years, and offer for adoption the following:

Resolved, That while we submissively bow to Him without whose notice the sparrow cannot fall, and who is too wise to err; yet we cannot but feel profound regret that we are called to part with one who by his many excellences of character so greatly endeared himself to us.

Resolved, That in his death this Board has lost one of its most worthy members; who commanded the respect of all by his pure and upright life.

Resolved, That the community has lost a valuable member; one who during his life filled many places of trust and honor, in all of which he faithfully discharged the duties assigned him, setting an example of integrity worthy of the imitation of all public officers.

Resolved, That this Board condole with the family of the deceased in their deep affliction, and commend them to the care of Him who doeth all things well.

On motion the above resolutions were adopted and ordered to be entered on the minutes and published in the daily papers. ANDREW MILLS, President.

NEW-YORK, May 2, 1866.

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FOR SALE—THE COUNTRY SEAT OF THE late Jacob R. Herrick, situated on the Hunt's Point Road, Westchester County, 10 miles from the City Hall, accessible by steamboat, steam and horse-cars. There are 24 acres of land, extending to the water, all in a high state of cultivation, with every variety of choice fruit. The buildings, which are nearly new, comprise the dwelling-house, large and replete with every convenience, commanding a fine view of the Sound, adapted for a Winter as well as a Summer residence, having a furnace, heater, double sashes, plumbing throughout, supplying laundry, kitchen, bath-room, &c., &c.; also a gardener's house, coach-house, barns, all in perfect repair. There is also an ice-pond, ice-houses, and a fine well of soft water. A rare opportunity is offered to merchants and others to secure an elegant home. A large part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a term of years. For further particulars apply to J. HOBART HERRICK, No. 10 South-st., or to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

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TO LET—FURNISHED, AT TARRYTOWN, A beautiful little cottage; nice garden, plenty of choice fruits; near the depot. Also, two large furnished houses, and two unfurnished houses; immediate possession given. Apply to J. A. KENYON, No. 83 Nassau-st.

TO LET—THE PARLOR FLOOR, FURNISHED for housekeeping, two large parlors and three bedrooms, together with kitchen in basement; or let the rooms to gentlemen without board. No. 215 West 30th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

TO RENT, UNFURNISHED—NEAR MT. Vernon, Westchester County, a two-story house, 12 rooms, handsomely situated; good shade, fine fruit, stables, carriage-house, &c.; $650 per annum. P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

AT YONKERS—BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE TO let, furnished; neighborhood first-class; half acre, fine shade, fruit, &c.; dumb-waiter, gas and water. Also, a large double house. JAMES YOUMANS, No. 4 Dock-st., Yonkers.

TO LET—FURNISHED, FOR SIX OR TWELVE months, a three-story high-stoop house, in fine order. Immediate possession given to a responsible party with small family. Further particulars when an interview is had. Call, before 12 M., at No. 55 West 28th-st.

TO LET—A FURNISHED HOUSE SITUATED at Wilton, Conn., on the line of the Danbury and Norwalk Railroad. Inquire of BURR SMITH, Esq., Wilton, Conn.

TO LET—FURNISHED, AT TARRYTOWN, A large double house, barn and carriage-house; large garden, plenty of choice fruit; near the depot; rent moderate. Apply to J. A. KENYON, No. 83 Nassau-st.

OFFICE TO RENT—ROOM FRONTING ON Broadway and Cortlandt-st., with an abundance of light, and up only two easy flights of stairs. Apply to CARLTON & SMITH, No. 171 Broadway, Room No. 11.

TO LET—AT WOODSIDE, L. I., A TWO-STORY and attic dwelling house, with five acres of land, carriage-house and stables. For particulars apply to S. S. RIKER, No. 150 Nassau-st.

TO LET—IN STOCKBRIDGE, MASS., TO A small family, part of a large, furnished house, for a year, six or four months. Inquire of D. W. CHAPMAN, No. 826 Broadway.

FURNISHED HANDSOME BEDROOM and parlor, with the use of the bathing-rooms, to one or two gentlemen; references required. No. 100 Waverley-place, one house of Washington-square.

TO RENT—FOR THE SUMMER, A FURNISHed house at Cornwall, N. Y.; rent $175 a month. Inquire of Mr. JAS. M. BARRETT, No. 92 Warren-st., or of Mrs. H. C. PURDY, on the premises.

TO LET—FROM THE FIRST OF JUNE, A FARM cottage, with plain furniture, and garden attached, if desired; at moderate rent. For particulars, address AARON M. REED, Ridgefield, Conn.

SARATOGA BRICK RESIDENCE AND BARN TO LET—June to Sept. 15; elegantly furnished; modern improvements; eight beds. Price $1,000, to a nice family. Address H. VAN DEUSEN, Saratoga, N.Y.

TO LET, FURNISHED—ELEGANT ROOMS in the best part of the City, suitable for housekeeping in the Continental style. URMY & COPLAND, No. 416 4th-av.

TO LET IN BROOKLYN—A HOUSE IN Amity-st., near Clinton-st.; it has 10 rooms and all the modern conveniences, and a large garden. Inquire at No. 142 Atlantic-st., or at No. 57 Cedar-st., N. Y.

TO LET—A FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY brown-stone house, in a desirable neighborhood. RICHARD WILLIAMSON, Bullshead Bank.

FARM-HOUSE TO LET—ON THE HUDSON River, midway between Yonkers and Hastings; fine river view. Apply at No. 5 Trinity-place.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL RENT FURnished rooms, without board; references exchanged. Apply at No. [illegible] West 14th-st.

TO LET FOR STORAGE OF FURNITURE—A room up town on Broadway. Address Box No. 741 New-York Post-office.

TO LET—THE FOUR-STORY STORE NO. [illegible] Broadway. Apply at No. [illegible] Broadway, of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—APPLY at 29 Pine-st., or 3 Tryon-row, room 4, from 10 to 4.

TO LET—THE SECOND STORY OR ROOM AT No. 29 Waverley-place, newly furnished.

OFFICE TO LET—HALF OF BASEMENT NO. 31 Pine-st. Apply on premises.

TO LET.

THE THIRD STORY OF HOUSE No. 69 3d-av., near 12th-st.

NEW-YORK THEATRE, LATE MISS LUCY RUSHTON'S, TO LET, FOR ONE YEAR, with scenery, fixtures, &c. Applications in writing, stating rent proposed, may be addressed for one week to ALEX. T. STEWART, Broadway and Chambers-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.—IN THE village of Great Barrington, Mass., for 5 or 6 months, a large three-story, well-furnished house, lighted with gas. The house contains 17 large rooms, 10 of which are bedrooms. Attached to the house is a large and commodious barn. There are good schools and churches in the village, and the house is within five minutes' walk of the depot. For further particulars, inquire at No. 11 Stone-st.

TO LET—HOMESTEAD CONTAINING 48 LOTS of ground on Vanderbilt-av., Staten Island, known as the Snuggery, formerly the residence of Judge Emerson; good substantial house, containing 11 rooms, large barn, carriage-house, abundance of fruit and shrubbery; 1½ miles from Vanderbilt Landing; time, one hour from Fulton-st.; ice-house filled; large grapery. Rent, $450. Apply to EDWARD J. POWERS, No. 24 Cliff-st., for 10 days, or Mr. DOERING, on premises.

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—AT BAY Ridge, suburbs of Brooklyn, containing 11 rooms, all in good repair, within half an hour of the ferry, and 100 yards of city cars, which pass every 15 minutes; the house commands a splendid view of New-York Bay, and has 20 acres of land, barn, stables, kitchen garden and extensive apple orchard attached; rent $1,200. Apply to WM. H. POWER & CRAIG, No. 8 Broadway.

TO RENT, FURNISHED—A COUNTRY residence on Throg's Neck, only 12 miles from the City. The house is large and commodious and the grounds well arranged and stocked with all kinds of fine fruit and ornamental trees. The outbuildings are capacious and well arranged, consisting of carriage-house and stable. Ice-house filled and grapery attached. Apply to WM. F. WARING, Security Life Insurance Company, 31 Pine-st.

STATEN ISLAND.—TO LET FURNISHED, AT New-Brighton, a very desirable house; at Sailors' Snug Harbor, a magnificent house and ten acres; also, unfurnished, a very fine house and farm, within say 15 minutes' of Vanderbilt Landing; all at reasonable rents for the places. HAGGERTY & PHELPS, No. 11 Pine-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—AT MONTclair, N. J.; 8 rooms, broad verandahs, with ten acres of pasture and woodland, on the hillside, with extensive view; one mile from depot, one hour by rail from New-York; rent $400. Apply to DR. BLACKWELL, No. 126 2d-av., in the forenoon.

DESK ROOM IN BROADWAY.—A GENtleman desiring desk room, with use of private office, in one of the best offices in Broadway, near Liberty-st., second floor, front, and willing to pay a fair price for good accommodation, may address, with reference, BROADWAY OFFICE, Box No. 128 *Times* Office.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF 21 YEARS, the well-known premises No. 251 Broadway, recently under lease to H. J. Bang as a restaurant; at the end of the above term, either a renewed lease to be given on satisfactory terms, or payment to the holder of one-half the value of his improvements.

FURNISHED COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN CONNECTICUT TO LET.—Large house handsomely furnished; fine garden and shade; boating and fishing; rent $120 per month. Apply to PARSONS & WARD, No. 79 Cedar-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSES IN FLUSHING, on the Hudson, and in Connecticut, in complete order, and with all necessary requirements, all in very healthy and attractive localities. PARSONS & WARD, No. 79 Cedar-st.

TO LET—STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, BY THE load or room; storage for everything. H. G. HAEGER, No. 282 9th-av. and No. 300 West 34th-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE NEAR UNIONsquare to rent, to a private family only. Terms moderate. Apply to W. H. LE ROY, No. 54 William-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO HIRE IN THE COUNTRY from 1st June to 1st October, an old-fashioned double house, (with stable) fully but plainly furnished in a village not over one hour's ride from the City and near the depot. The house must be well shaded, and in a healthy section of country; Westchester or Connecticut preferred. Address, giving rent, which must be reasonable, and full particulars, Box 161 New-York Post-office.

WANTED TO RENT—A FACTORY WITHIN 100 miles of New-York, about 25x60, two stories, with at least 15-horse water power and 8 or 10 dwelling-houses. Might purchase, if a bargain. Address, stating lowest terms, Box No. 54 Wolcottville, Conn.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE IN THE country for year by a small, careful family without children; Staten Island, Orange or New-Rochelle preferred; rent from $600 to $1,000. Address, with full particulars, Box No. 3,897 New-York Post-office.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE AMERICAN woman would like the charge of a house during the Summer; can give City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 185 Varick-st.

WANTED—A SMALL UNFURNISHED HALL or attic room, by a respectable woman who lives out; good reference given; rent must be moderate. Address, stating rent, A. B., Box No. 111 *Times* Office.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

A LADY DESIRES BOARD IN CITY OR country and a small salary, in compensation for her services as companion or assistance in housekeeping; would take entire charge of a motherless family and the superintendence of the household. Address, for one week, with particulars, MISS J. CUNNINGHAM, Station D, New-York.

SPECIAL PRIVATE BOARDING.—ANY lady desiring to find an elegant home with excellent medical attendance, kind care and strict retirement during confinement, can find every requisite with a widow lady living genteely, without children or boarders. For particulars address Box No. 381 Brooklyn Post-office.

A PARTY OF YOUNG MEN CAN HAVE two large, well furnished rooms on Murray Hill; will accommodate six. Terms without board, $4 per week; with full board $10. Further particulars by calling on D. D., Mercantile Library, corner 34th-st. and Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOM AND BOARD wanted by a young man; Christian family preferred; neighborhood of 41st or 42d sts., between 6th and 8th avs.; best of reference given. Address, for two days, J. T. BLAUVELT, No. 388 8th-av.

BOARDING.—A VERY PLEASANT ROOM AND bedroom adjoining, suitable for single gentlemen, at No. 24 West 29th-st. Dinner at 6. House convenient to cars.

BOARD.—A PRIVATE FAMILY IN WEST 23D-st. have an elegant suite of rooms, which they will let, together with a private parlor and private table, to one family; no other boarders will be taken. Address Box No. 2,768 Post-office.

A GENTLEMAN AND LADY CAN BE ACcommodated with board in a first-class house, in a private family, at Fort Washington. Inquire of J. A. VANBUSKIRK, No. 79 4th-av., corner 10th-st.

DAY BOARD WANTED—OR TWO MEALS per day, in return for piano or singing lessons, by a first-class teacher. Address S. M. ENDERS, Box No. 122 *Times* Office.

ROOMS TO LET, WITH OR WITHOUT board, to a family of adults or single gentlemen, in a small private family; no children; location very desirable. Address L., Box No. 3,552 Post-office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—AT NO. 122 East 15th-st., corner of Irving-place, one or two parlors, suitable for a dentist or physician; also, other rooms, single or in suites.

NEAR FIFTH-AV. HOTEL—NO. 82 EAST 23d-st.; handsomely furnished rooms, with first-class board. Also, a few gentlemen may be accommodated with day board. Dinner at 6.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE AND SINGLE gentleman can obtain elegant accommodations with board at No. 243 West 42d-st.; delightful Summer location; house first-class; references.

A SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS ON the second floor, also one or two single rooms, may be had with or without board, at No. 161 West 14th-st.; reference required.

ROOMS TO RENT.—A VERY HANDSOME suite of rooms on second floor, with or without board, may be had at No. 28 University-place, corner 10th-st.

13 EAST 28TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—Elegant suites of rooms on second and third floors, with very superior board. References exchanged.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms to let, with board, to agreeable parties at No. 234 West 38th-st.

ELEGANT FURNISHED ROOMS FOR single gentlemen, without board, may be had at No. 168 5th-av.

120 EAST 17TH-ST.—HANDSOMELY FURnished rooms, in suit or single, to gentlemen only, without board. House first-class, convenient to cars.

VERY DESIRABLE FURNISHED rooms, without board, to be had at No. 34 West 19th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

ROOMS, WITH BOARD—AT NO. 141 MONtague-st., Brooklyn, on the heights; superior location.

SUMMER RESORTS.

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STETSON HOUSE, LONG BRANCH.

This new and elegant Hotel will be opened for the season on or about the 15th of June next. This hotel is particularly arranged for the comfort of families. Rooms can be secured for the season by application at the Astor House, New-York, to J. P. M. & C. A. STETSON. On the 30th of April the stockholders meet at the Astor House to view the plans and locate their rooms. A few shares of stock remain undisposed of. Parties wishing to subscribe can do so by application to J. D. CORLIES, Treasurer, No. 183 Broadway.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HOUSE, Bernardston, Mass., offers accommodations to boarders for the Summer months. It is a pleasant and healthy location, situated on the railroad, eight hours from New-York and two from Springfield. For further information, apply to WM. B. BASCOM, Bernardston, Mass.

CLIFFWOOD HOUSE—ON THE SEASHORE, opposite Keyport, N. J., 1½ hours from New-York by steamboat, having been enlarged, repainted and refurnished, is now open. Address or apply at No. 116 Bleecker-st. H. B. KENT.

THE ORANGE MOUNTAIN HOUSE, SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—Is now open for first class families and transient boarders. S. A. GERZABECK.

HOTELS.

LANGHAM HOTEL, PORTLAND-PLACE, LONDON, ENGLAND.—This commodious hotel, the largest in London, is now open; it is situated on the most open and healthy site in the West-end, with all modern improvements; suites of apartments, salle a manger 100 ft. [illegible] ladies' rooms, a spacious [illegible] writing rooms, &c. Within a short drive of all the railway termini. For terms to secure accommodation, address—The Manager, C. SCHUMANN.

ARTIFICIAL EYES.

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THOS. J. DAVIS, maker and importer of the improved artificial human eye, has removed from No. 683 Broadway to No. 64 East 15th-st., New-York.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BETWEEN KINGSBRIDGE AND 8TH-st., a LEATHER BAG, containing some ladies' wearing apparel, a watch-case, &c. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 222 Broadway.

COUNTRY BOARD.

IN THE HIGHLANDS.—SUMMER BOARD ON THE HUDSON.—A lady owning a mansion, about 50x50, and 40 or 50 acres, on the east bank of the Hudson River, and about 1½ hours from the City, approachable by railway or steamer, proposes to open it for Summer boarders. The house will accommodate two or three families with spacious and airy rooms. Location on high ground, commanding an extensive view, including West Point Academy; fine lawn, fine fruit, large garden, &c., &c. Or to rent for the season for $3,000. For references and further information, inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY BOARD MAY be obtained at Canaan, Conn., for 8 or 10 persons, in a commodious house; location pleasant, healthy, and near the Housatonic River; also, the Twin Lakes. Good fishing, bathing, &c.; four hours from New-York by railroad. For further information, address or inquire of W. VAN DEUSEN, No. 505 Broadway, between 9 and 5 o'clock.

COUNTRY BOARD—THE SUBSCRIBER HAS opened a commodious hotel for the accommodation of City boarders, at East Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., on line of Susquehanna Railroad, two hours' ride west from Albany; charges reasonable. Address GEORGE RICH, proprietor, or call for reference at No. 24 1st-st., or No. 261 3d-av.

CHOLERA.—A FAMILY OCCUPYING A MOST delightful residence in Sing Sing, overlooking the Hudson, and within convenient distance of steamboat and cars, desires a few borders, who are willing to pay good prices for first-class accommodations. Address Box No. 5,750 Post Office, New-York.

BOARD WANTED—FOR THE SUMMER months, on the Hudson River, 60 to 80 miles from New-York, by a gentleman and his family, consisting of wife, three children and two nurses. For good accommodations a liberal price will be paid. Address R. G., Box No. 3,183 New-York Post-office.

COUNTRY BOARD ON HARLEM RAILROAD, 40 miles from the City; can accommodate large parties; lake, boats, bathing, on the farm; also a forest of 300 acres adjoining; dairy of 20 cows. Address Post-office Box No. 48, Katonah, Westchester County, N. Y., or call on J. TOON, No. 859 Broadway.

COUNTRY BOARD—FAMILIES DESIRING A residence in the country during the Summer can be accommodated in a first-class house, located one mile southeast from Williamsbridge, Harlem Railroad; fine grounds attached; perfectly healthy; good stable accommodations. R. W. TAYLOR.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—IN NEW-Jersey, in a genteel farm-house, for a gentleman, wife, three children and nurse, within 30 miles of New-York, on the line of some railroad; the best of references given. Address C. L. P., Box No. 5,180 New-York Post-office.

COUNTRY BOARD.—WANTED—BOARD FOR a family of five for six months, in a respectable farm-house, where there are no other boarders. A mountainous district desirable, within 12 hours of New-York. Please address, stating particulars, Box No. 2,049 Post-office, New-York.

COUNTRY BOARD—FAMILIES OF ADULTS wishing board for the season, can find desirable accommodations in a farm-house by addressing JOHN C. FISHER, Marlborough, Ulster County, on the banks of the Hudson. For reference apply to JOHN F. CRADDOCK, No. 248 9th-av.

FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY BOARD WITH large rooms, newly furnished, at White Lake, Sullivan County, N. Y.; fine fishing, boating, bathing and driving; stabling on the premises; the healthiest locality and finest scenery in the State. Address LAKE HOUSE, care of John Hanna, Esq., No. 75 William-st., N. Y.

BOARD WANTED—COUNTRY AND CITY, for gentlemen and families. N. B.—All wishing accommodations can see descriptions of places to suit them by calling at or addressing the BOARD EXCHANGE, No. 466 Broadway.

ROOMS, FURNISHED AND UNFURnished, to let, within three minutes' walk of Columbia Hall, New-Lebanon Springs. Inquire, by mail or otherwise, of GEORGE F. HOLCOMB, New-Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

$7 PER WEEK.—TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN can obtain board in a small private family, living in a genteel, healthy location, one hour distant from City Hall by cars, ten minutes' walk from depot. Send address to Box No. 121 *Times* Office.

COUNTRY BOARD.—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished rooms, with first-class board, for families and single gentlemen, 13 miles from City Hall; stabling for horses. Apply to or address WATSON, Room No. 25, No. 51 Wall-st.

A FEW GENTEEL PARTIES CAN HAVE board at West Farms; very pleasant location; fine lawn, shade and fruit; private family; good home. Apply to HEBBARD & CO., No. 325 Washington-st., New-York.

BOARD FOR BOTH FAMILIES AND single persons can be had from July 1 in Amenia, on Harlem Railroad, 3½ hours from New-York; location proverbially healthy; grounds finely shaded. Address G. W. CENTER.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE, CLAVERACK, N. Y., again open for Summer board during vacation of two months from July 16. Rooms refitted; reference to guests of last season. PROF. S. T. FROST.

FROM MAY 1ST—GOOD BOARD AND PLEASant rooms in the beautiful village of Stamford; house newly furnished; five minutes' walk from railroad station, and eight from boat-landing. ROBERT J. STEVENSON, Henry-st., Stamford, Conn.

BOARD WANTED IN THE COUNTRY—Within an hour of the City Hall, by a gentleman and wife; healthy location and good table required. Address S. W. S., Box No. 4,450 Post-office, New-York.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED FOR THREE persons, in New-Jersey, (farm-house preferred,) within one hour of the City Hall, N. Y. Address X. Y., Box No. 188 *Times* Office.

FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY BOARD CAN be obtained in Piermont, on the Hudson; rooms large and airy. Apply at No. 234 West 36th-st. Stabling if desired.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, WITH BOARD, to let at Cornwall, on the Hudson. For particulars, inquire at A. HEADDEN'S, No. 391 Grand-st., or to NATHAN CLARK, Cornwall Landing, N. Y.

ON A FARM IN VERMONT, A CITY teacher would take a few pupils or boarders for the Summer. Address TEACHER, Box No. 120 *Times* Office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

IN CHANCERY. IN CHAMBERS. V. C. MOWAT. } MONDAY, the ninth day of April, in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord 1866.

BETWEEN

JAMES D. DEWAN .... Plaintiff,

AND

RICHARD PATTON AND ELIZABETH PATTON, his WIFE .... Defendants.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, and it appearing by affidavit that after due diligence, the said defendants cannot be found to be served with an office copy of the bill in this cause, it is ordered that the said defendants do, on or before the twenty-third day of June next, answer or demur to the said bill; and it is ordered that a copy of this order, together with the notice required by the General Orders of this Court, be published in the London *Free Press* newspaper, published in the City of London, not less than four weeks before the twenty-third day of May next, and to be continued once in each week until the said day last mentioned.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order, together with the notice required by the General Orders of this Court, be published once in the NEW-YORK TIMES, published in the City of New-York, before the said twenty-third day of May next.

(Signed) A. GRANT, Registrar.

RICHARD PATTON and ELIZABETH PATTON, his wife:

TAKE NOTICE—That if you do not answer or demur to the bill, pursuant to the above order, the plaintiff may obtain an order to take the bill as confessed against you, and the Court may grant the plaintiff such relief as he may be entitled to on his own showing, and you will not receive any further notice of the future proceedings in the cause. R. D. SCATCHERD,

STRATHROY, April 20, 1866. Plaintiff's Solicitor.

SUPREME COURT.—MARY ANN BUSH against ANDREW W. GILL, as assignee, and others. —NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The undersigned referee, appointed by a judgment-order or decree made in the above-entitled action, dated April 18, 1866, to take and state all accounts of said plaintiff between the said assignee and the parties hereto, and all creditors of the said plaintiff interested in the said assignment made to said defendant, Andrew W. Gill, dated Jan. 26, 1865, who shall come in and contribute to the expenses of this action, do hereby give notice to all creditors of said plaintiff, pursuant to such judgment-order or decree, to attend before me, said referee, at my office, No. 25 Pine-st., in this City, and exhibit their respective demands against said plaintiff on or before the 18th day of May, 1866, and such creditors are hereby further notified that pursuant to the terms of said judgment-order such of the creditors as shall not come in and prove their debts by the day last named shall be excluded from the benefit of said judgment-order, and that in accordance with such order, on the day and at the place last named, at 12 o'clock at noon, I shall proceed to a hearing of the matters referred to in such order, and to take and state the said accounts of said assignee, and of the property and proceeds thereof which shall have come into his hands, or under his control, as such assignee under said assignment, and of all their actings and doings in relation to said estate and the proceeds thereof, what sums of money received under said assignment have been paid by said assignee to the creditors interested therein, to whom and when paid, what credits or allowances in my judgment ought to be made to said assignee, and what compensation and allowance should be paid to their counsel for services rendered to said assignee in and about the execution of said trust, and upon his accounting, and what allowance should be made to the parties to this action or either of them in addition to their costs, and further to inquire and ascertain what of said assigned estate remains in the hands of said assignee uncollected and undisposed of, and to decide and report what disposition should be made thereof, and generally to hear all matters referred to me by said judgment-order.—Dated NEW-YORK, April 19, 1866. JOHN P. CROSBY, Referee.

JAMES WHEELER, Plaintiff's Attorney, No. 54 William-st., New-York. ap20-law3wF

SUPREME COURT.—CHARLOTTE L. MINOR, as administratrix, &c., of FANNY M. CRANNELL and another, deceased, against ALSON ROBERTS and others—In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court made in the above entitled action, I, WILLIAM G. DAVIES, the Referee named in said judgment, will expose to sale at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 29th day of May, 1866, at twelve o'clock, noon, by P. C. Bulkley, auctioneer, the following described premises, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground and dwelling-house thereon erected, situate in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New-York, on the southerly side of 10th-st., between Avenues C and D, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of 10th-st. distant two hundred and thirteen feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of 10th-st. and Avenue C, being the centre of the party wall between the dwelling-house hereby granted and conveyed, and the dwelling-house adjoining the same on the westerly side thereof, and running thence southerly through the centre of the said party wall and on a line parallel with Avenue C ninety-two feet three inches, more or less, to a line equidistant from 9th and 10th sts.; thence easterly along the said last mentioned line twenty feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with Avenue C ninety-two feet three inches, more or less, to the southerly line of 10th-st.; thence westerly along the said southerly line of 10th-st. twenty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES, Referee.

R. DANA WELLS, Plaintiff's Attorney. my2law3wF

MATRIMONIAL.

A YOUNG WIDOWER DESIRES THE acquaintance of a young lady of prepossessing appearance with a view to matrimony. Address, with full particulars, age, &c., D. A. A., Box No. 118 *Times* Office.

ELECTION.—A MEETING OF VAULT OWNERS in the New-York City Marble Cemetery, (2d-av.,) for the purpose of electing five Trustees for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of E. Treadwell's Sons, No. 238 Washington-st., corner Harrison, on MONDAY, 7th inst., from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M. ANSON BAKER, Secretary.

WANTED—A FIRST-RATE MEDIUM-SIZED second-hand burglar and fire proof iron safe; a fair price will be paid. Address R. W., Box No. 2,4[illegible] Post-office, New-York.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1866.

Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, ALL-HALLOW EVE; OR, SNAP-APPLE NIGHT; LAWKES COURTSHIP, and BARNEY THE BARON. Characters by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams and the company.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, PIZARRO; OR, THE SPANIARD IN PERU. Characters by Messrs. Lester Wallack, Charles Fisher, John Gilbert, H. T. Ringgold, G. Browne, Miss Madeline Henriques, Mrs. John Sefton, Miss Mary Barrett, Mlle. Lina Wendall and Miss Louisa Canham.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN. Characters by Messrs. Lester Wallack, Charles Fisher, John Gilbert, H. T. Ringgold, G. Browne, Miss Madeline Henriques, Mrs. John Sefton, Miss Mary Barrett, Mlle. Lina Wendall and Miss Louisa Canham.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½, 3 GUARDSMEN. Cast including every member of the company.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½, SCOTTISH CHIEFS; HONESTY THE BEST POLICY; EDUCATED DOGS AND MONKEYS.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN; THE SCHOOLMASTER and OLIVER TWIST.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM.
Broadway, between Grand and Prince sts.
AUSTRALIAN BIRD SHOW. THIS AFTERNOON at 2. EVENING at 7½ o'clock: CLAUDE MAROEL; Or, THE IDIOT OF TARBES. INFANT DRUMMER, DWARFS, GIANTS, 100,000 CURIOSITIES.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. CHANDLER, from the Conference Committee on the Cuban Telegraph Bill, made a report, which was agreed to. The bill now awaits the signature of the President. A bill to pay JOHN ERICSON $13,930 for services in planning the war steamer *Princeton*, was called up by Mr. ANTHONY and passed. The bill to reimburse the State of West Virginia for her expenses in calling out and equipping troops, was called up by Mr. VAN WINKLE. The amount called for is $368,548. The bill to regulate commercial and postal communication between the States, commonly called the Railroad Bill, was next taken up, and occupied the attention of the Senate for the rest of the day. The Post-office Appropriation Bill was recalled from the House, and its reconsideration fixed for Monday next.

In the House the vote rejecting the Army Bill was reconsidered and the bill recommitted. Voluminous testimony from the Reconstruction Committee was reported. Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, from the Committee on Territories, reported a substitute for the House bill to amend the act of May 26, 1864, providing a temporary Government for Montana. The first section authorizes the Governor to reapportion the Territory; and the second section annuls all the acts of the so-called Legislative Assembly, which met in the City of Virginia on the 5th of March, 1866, and forbids the payment of money to the members thereof. The substitute was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was passed. Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, also reported back the Senate Bill passed March 14, enlarging the boundaries of the State of Nevada by including part of Utah and Arizona, and the bill was passed. A joint resolution was passed to encourage the sinking of artesian wells along the mail routes in the Territories by grants of public land. The bill to admit Colorado into the Union was then taken from the Speaker's table. The House refused, by a vote of 29 to 109 to lay it on the table, and refused to commit it by a vote of 64 to 74. The bill was then considered and passed without amendment; yeas 80, nays 55. The bill to incorporate the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Asylum was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Montreal *Gazette* of May 1 says: "Mrs. JEFFERSON DAVIS left this city yesterday for Fortress Monroe, with permission to visit her husband. She is a woman of superior personal appearance and manners, with a highly cultivated mind, and admirable power of conversation. A son is at the Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and a little daughter at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Sault-au-Recollet. The mother and two sisters are residents of this city.

Among the recent conversions in Illinois under the preaching of the famous revivalist, Rev. Mr. HAMMOND, is Hon. JOHN T. LINDSAY, of Peoria, Senator from that district. Since his conversion he has addressed large meetings at Springfield and other points with wonderful power and eloquence. Hon. W. W. O'BRIEN, a leading Democratic lawyer of Peoria, and heretofore a strong Roman Catholic, is also engaged in the same work with Mr. LINDSAY.

The *Montana Post* thinks there will be a very large average of wheat sown in that Territory this Spring, sufficient to prevent any fear of scarcity next Winter, and that oats, barley and vegetables will be largely produced in addition—enough, probably, for home consumption. Five thousand acres are in cultivation in Madison alone, and these figures will be trebled in the ensuing year.

The United States revenue officers at Los Angelos, Cal., have seized thirty thousand gallons of wine and two thousand five hundred gallons of brandy, together with the fixtures and machinery for manufacturing these liquors, belonging to one GAZZE, an Italian, for alleged violations of the revenue laws.

The riot at Memphis, Tenn., after two days' continuance, was quieted yesterday, and it is hoped that order is fully restored. Thirty houses, occupied by colored people, and all the school-houses south of Memphis were pulled down or burned, and about twenty negroes were killed.

The Franchise Bill of the Tennessee Senate, rejected by that body on Tuesday, allows all whites and blacks of legal age to vote, and excludes all from the ballot-box, after the year 1870, who cannot read. The House Franchise Bill, which disfranchises all engaged in the rebellion, is about to become a law.

The testimony against ISHAM HENDERSON, now on trial at Nashville for defrauding the Government, is very direct. A clerk, who has been admitted as Government witness, swears that the defendant bribed him, in several specified cases, to cheat the United States.

MAURY, Ex-Commodore of the rebel navy, in a letter to the London *Morning Herald*, estimates Southern losses during the war at seven billions of dollars. A correspondent of the Montgomery *Mail* thinks the figures too high by one-half.

Three hundred German immigrants have just arrived at Augusta, Ga. They are all engaged, and are to be paid $18 per month, with board and lodging for each man, and $10 for each woman.

Lieut.-Commander HORACE C. BLAKE, now on duty at the Portsmouth (N. H.) Yard, has been promoted to Commander, to date from March 3, 1866.

LOCAL NEWS.

The number of applications for license which the Board of Excise have passed upon favorably, thus far, is four hundred and four. Of these forty-eight are for license to sell beer only. The first license fee was paid yesterday, by Mr. GEORGE F. HANFORD, of No. 815 Eighth-avenue, publican. The License Inspector has received about twenty-five hundred applications for license, indorsed by Police Captains. The Committee on Applications will sit, at 9 o'clock this morning, to hear the statements of those dealers of the First, Second, Third and Twenty-seventh Police Precincts, whom Captains WARLOW, DE CAMP, GREEN and HELME have been unwilling to indorse. The hearing is to be in Police Trial Chambers, at No. 300 Mulberry-street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. Mr. A. A. LOW was elected President, and the other officers and the Committees were elected for the ensuing various terms. A report on the subject of Congressional action on limitation of suits in the national courts of the Southern States was read and adopted. Gen. WETMORE offered resolutions approving of the conduct of Gen. KILPATRICK and Commodore RODGERS in the Valparaiso affair, which were adopted. A document on the law recently passed by the State Legislature, imposing upon sales of foreign merchandise made by brokers the same taxes as are now borne by such goods sold at auction, was referred to a Select Committee.

In the Police Courts, yesterday, the following commitments were made. EDWARD COLE, on a charge of having stolen $350, worth of copper from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; MARY HANSON, on a charge of having obtained $180 from HENRY C. GLEINMANN on false pretenses; ANDREW MCCASTLIN, on a charge of having passed a counterfeit $10 bill; ANNIE CALLAGHAN and JULIA GLEE on a charge of robbing JOHN MULDOON of $80; WM. SHERWOOD, aged 19, confessed to having stolen a pocket-book from a lady in Broadway.

Last evening the American Geographical and Statistical Society held a meeting at their rooms, Clinton Hall. The officers of the Society for the ensuing year were elected. Hon. CHARLES P. DALY was named President. A lecture on Cochin China, written by Dr. MCGOWAN, was read.

The examination of JOHN LAMBERT, charged with stealing gold, &c., in San Francisco, was continued before United States Commissioner OSBORN, yesterday. Superintendent JOHN A. KENNEDY, JOHN COYLE, Detective, and Marshal ROBERT MURRAY gave evidence in the case, which was adjourned till to-day.

Mrs. MARY COYLE, of No. 115 Mulberry-street, whose sickness of cholera was mentioned in yesterday morning's TIMES, was alive last evening. The cabin passengers of the steamships *Virginia* and *England* were permitted to come up to the City yesterday afternoon. The number of cases on board the hospital ship yesterday was 108. No death was reported.

MICHAEL MORAN and WILLIAM KELLY quarreled on Tuesday night in Nineteenth-street, when MORAN received a slight stab in the face from a knife in the hands of his opponent. KELLY was remanded for examination.

SAMUEL TERWILLIGER was taken before Commissioner OSBORN, charged with having in his possession $12 worth of counterfeit currency. The examination was adjourned till to-day.

Committees from the Quarantine and Emigration Commissions met a Committee of the Board of Health yesterday, and an arrangement for cooperation was effected.

At a meeting of the American Institute, held last evening, the Finance Committee reported a balance in the Treasury of $2,416 56 on the 30th of April; and the by-laws were adopted by 47 yeas against 16 nays.

THOMAS MCGINNESS was fined $5 yesterday, by the Court of Special Sessions, for beating his horse with a large stick.

The scenery, curtains and fixtures of Miss LUCY ROBERTS'S Theatre were sold at auction yesterday.

Gold closed at 127⅞, or about the same as on Wednesday. Government securities were more active and firmer. Railways and miscellaneous stocks were moderately dealt in. Produce and merchandise were in more request. Freights dull.

Gen. Sheridan's Testimony.

Although the testimony of Major-Gen. SHERIDAN communicated to the Secret Committee of Fifteen omits many points in regard to which the country would have been glad to have his views, it is full enough to show that, in the main, he agrees with the other distinguished soldiers whose opinions upon the reconstruction question had been previously reported. The States of which Gen. SHERIDAN undertakes to speak are Louisiana, Florida and Texas, and the impression his words produce is quite as favorable as reasonable men could expect it to be. It is evidently discriminating, too, and, therefore, more likely to command confidence in its truthfulness. Thus, as we understand his answers to the queries propounded, the popular sentiment of Florida is more cordial in its loyalty than that of the interior of Louisiana, whilst that of Texas is less favorable. Analyze his statements, however, and the causes of difference become apparent. Louisiana suffered more than Florida during the war, and consequently many of her people labor under the irritation produced by the loss of property. Texas, on the other hand, having made money by the war, is exempt from the depressing influences which are felt in Louisiana. But frontier lawlessness clings to it, and renders necessary the presence of a military force.

Irrespective of the special circumstances adverted to by Gen. SHERIDAN, what he says concerning the prevailing public feeling in the Southwest tallies with the statements of the special correspondent who recently represented the TIMES in that section. The General tells the Committee that the ex-rebels "accept the situation, and have an earnest desire for the restoration of a perfect Union;" that "the feeling and sentiment of those within the limit of" his command, though not entirely satisfactory, "is as good, perhaps, as could be expected;" that in Louisiana a majority of the people are on the side of the Federal Government, and "earnestly desire to be restored to a perfect Union with the other States;" that in Florida "the tone and sentiment of the people are very fair;" that in Texas, "among the best people, there is a very good feeling toward the Government." For what more, consistently with reason, could we at this moment ask?

So far as the negroes are concerned, Gen. SHERIDAN deemed the maintenance of the Freedmen's Bureau expedient for a time. But he emphatically rejects the Radical policy as fraught with mischief to the negro himself. "I believe," declares the General, "that the best thing that Congress or States can do is to *legislate as little as possible in reference to the colored man*; beyond giving him security in his person and property. His social *status*," he adds, "will be worked out by the logic of the necessity for his labor." Here is a belief founded upon extended observation and experience and in direct opposition to the theorizing of Messrs. SUMNER and STEVENS, who under the pretence of elevating the negro, would bring upon him endless disasters. President JOHNSON was not far astray when he told the colored people of Washington that their worst enemies are the politicians who trade upon a barren philanthropy, and keep up the cry for negro suffrage for their own partisan advantage.

VALPARAISO.—We see a great many papers are indignant at the *destruction* of the City of Valparaiso by the bombardment of the Spanish fleet. Now, there is no excuse to be made for the conduct of the Spanish Admiral; but it is as well to bear in mind the fact that the bombardment of a city may be one thing, and its *destruction* another. Valparaiso is a city of between seventy and eighty thousand people, and, according to the accounts of the Chilian papers themselves, there were only some dozen houses damaged by the three hours' bombardment of the four vessels of the Spanish squadron, and only a very few careless people lost their lives.

"How Not to Do It."

The opening debate in the Senate upon the report of the "Directory" is alike significant in what it disclosed and in what it concealed. Mr. FESSENDEN showed "no stomach" for the debate, and but slight confidence in a scheme, the only purpose of which is to keep the Union disrupted until after another Presidential election. Mr. FESSENDEN appealed to the forbearance of the Senate and the country, upon the ground that the Committee of Fifteen found difficulty in determining what it ought to do, what it could do; and he might very properly have added, "how not to do it." All the difficulties which the "Directory" encountered—difficulties which had Congress done its duty would have disappeared before a direct, earnest, simple desire to restore the Union, an object to the accomplishment of which the country devoted its treasure and blood. Formerly, here and elsewhere, after bloody and protracted wars, peace meant something—was accepted in good faith by both sides. Here and now, peace, practically, means a quasi condition of war, to be protracted by legislation for four years! "Enemies in war—in peace friends," used to be a popular Fourth of July sentiment. But it is obsolete now.

Mr. DIXON'S argument that the "Directory's" scheme of disfranchising all electors who had been in rebellion, left the rebel States without voters, even after they should adopt the proposed constitutional amendment, found no answer, and is unanswerable.

When Mr. SUMNER rose, Mr. SHERMAN called for the regular order, but Mr. SUMNER proceeded, nevertheless, far enough to show that *he* had "no stomach" for *that* "fight." Mr. SUMNER wanted delay. There are no elections pending, and, consequently, no hurry. The "Committee of Fifteen" had not presented a proper "issue." If the Committee had taken more time, (than five months,) it would have been better prepared. He desired that the discussion should be postponed as long as possible, and until Congress hears from the country.

The amendment of Mr. DIXON commends itself, by its wisdom and patriotism, to the good sense and justice of Congress and the people. It is direct and practical. It restores loyal, persecuted, long-suffering citizens to the Union. It admits patriotic, devoted Union representatives to their seats in Congress. It inaugurates a policy which will assist the States recently in rebellion to *loyalize* their own people, and in the progress of reconstruction, secure ultimate reunion. This is the true, the only mode by which the country can be restored to peace, order and prosperity.

We agree with Senators FESSENDEN and SUMNER that time *is* doing much, and *will* do much more, to clear away the fog that has enveloped Congress. The popular instructions which the latter Senator invokes will reach him, *possibly* from Massachusetts, but certainly from other States, in unmistakable voices.

How to Strike—Don't Strike at All.

If you are not satisfied with your wages, respectfully ask for more. If your employer refuses to advance, give him reasonable notice that you must quit. Go, when the time expires. If any man takes your place at less than you demanded, let him do it—perhaps he can afford it. Smashing his head as he is going home from work is a poor, not to say a dangerous, argument. It is better business to seek for honest work. Don't join combinations to force wages. They always fail. Resistance begets resistance. Employers have just as much right to combine as have laborers. Antagonism is ruinous. There should be none, really. Capital and labor are very near friends; they are mutually interested in peace. Possibly capital may sometimes be oppressive; it may reduce the wages of a thousand men by twenty cents a day; but if their labor is worth the larger price, they will speedily restore the equilibrium without a strike; if it is not worth it, all the strikes in the world will not make it so. Gold is at, say 125; suppose all the diggers and refiners in California strike. What then? Why, Sold is at 125 still. The other day some mechanics in the navy-yard struck for "eight hours a day." The idea is absurd. Days' work must be settled by special contract with each individual. What do these gentlemen of the eight hours' stripe think of the business of making newspapers? The writer of this article works from fifteen to seventeen hours per day—works all the while, too, seven days in a week, with head and hands—does more absolute labor in one week than any of these strikers does in four. There is not a laborer of a morning paper in New-York who does not do at least twelve hours' work per day—most of them nearer fifteen. Yet these fagged-out printers and editors are daily visited by stalwart men, redolent of beer and beef, who beg their permission to tell a sympathizing world how dreadfully they (the would-be eight-hour men) are oppressed. There is not one of these blubbering fellows who ask for $4 50 per day for eight hours who could do the work of our men four consecutive weeks to save their lives.

We yield to no man in our support of the just claims of laboring men. But we insist that these shall be reason in their demands; that they shall show just cause for "strikes" (yet by the way, there can be *no* cause for a strike.) It is said, perhaps, that a man cannot support himself and family upon his wages, and therefore the employer *must* give more. The deduction is not logical. If I cannot live at my rate of pay, I must go elsewhere—that is, if my paymaster refuses to advance. The Chartist notion or dogma that capital must support labor, is a fallacy. Capital may shut up shop; beg its dollars and let labor starve. Where is labor's remedy? In coercion? No. The whole matter is easily understood. Every man who has money wants more. He seeks some way of making it. It can be increased only by labor of some kind. He decides upon a line of labor. He calls for men—they come—they work—are paid; the magnetic current is established, and capital earns something; labor earns something; men are employed, families are supported; fortunes, large and small, are [illegible] this should not chill, harmonize and [illegible] can never expect Agrarianism to rule. There will always be a diversity of possessions, just as there is diversity of people. Then it is for the interest of all to be in harmony. There may be cases of injustice and oppression; but one oppression never was cured by another. The alternations of light and darkness, of night and day, of Summer and Winter, are not more necessary to natural progression, than the diversity of means and ambitions to moral and physical life. False notions of relative importance and the fungii of rank have sometimes raised imaginary barriers between classes of people; but class does not establish superiority. Politically and socially the ship-caulker is the equal of the master-builder; his rights are as broad, his word as good, his children as respectable, his vote as powerful. Where, then, the antagonism; and where the reason for the present absurd strike, with its more absurd attempt at coercion? Let us have a fair show of Common Sense in these affairs, and we have no doubt that Right will rule at last.

Baths and Washhouses.

Great epidemics are not an unmixed evil, if they are instrumental in calling attention, by a sudden and sharp lesson, to the sanitary dangers by which we are constantly surrounded. There is perpetually in cities an amount of disease and mortality which might be avoided. We do not notice the weekly list of causes of death which is published all the year round, because those causes are, so to speak, old institutions. Typhus fever, for instance, carries off its victims by the score every month, but people are used to it, and feel no alarm. Small-pox is in reality almost continually with us, but it seldom excites more than a passing thought. The year's aggregate of deaths from these diseases would, if occurring within the space of a month, terrify society with all the horrors of a plague. In fact, no summer passes over this city without the risk of a pestilence, although, with proverbial carelessness, the actual advent of such is always our first signal to be up and doing. We now expect cholera. The inciting causes of cholera are always with us, but who heeds them? The between-decks of an emigrant ship are not more fatal than many an underground den in New-York. Yet the emigrant ship alone is accepted as the place of all others where life may be most endangered.

Enough has been said and written to prove that cleanliness is necessary for the attainment of good health. It is well known, moreover, that the very poor are positively unable, in many cases, to insure that cleanliness. The occupants of a crowded tenement-house do not possess the means of ablution, either of their persons or clothing. The owners of these places know as well as the police that it is so, and the wretched tenants dare not complain for fear of the stern command to turn out. Dirt is the rule, and from dirt there is no escape. And amidst that dirt live the seeds of diseases, which at times fructify into all the forms of certain and speedy death. With the knowledge of all this, and the consciousness that it forms an ever-present danger, the announcement of a request by the Corporation that the Health Board take into consideration the propriety of establishing free public baths during this Summer, seems only like a voice from the middle ages. The propriety! During this Summer! Why, there ought to have been public baths dotted all over New-York twenty-five years ago. We will not say *free* public baths, for we believe that popular self-respect would induce a far greater use of baths to be used on payment of a small fee. In London there are a large number of such, and they are in constant requisition. Some are as low in price as one penny (two cents,) and in all the arrangements are such as to secure convenience and privacy.

So much for personal cleanliness. There could without difficulty be added to the bathing-houses, establishments for the washing of clothes. These, too, are common in London, and other towns in England. The plan is that in a large apartment are ranged a series of stationary wash-tubs, with hot and cold water faucets above them. The water is supplied by a boiler and cistern, both of which are always kept filled. An adjoining department is allotted for drying purposes. At these places women can obtain all the conveniences for washing at a far less expense than would be involved if the work were done at home, and can avoid—no small matter in the minds of the poor—the reeking confusion of a day's wash, or even an hour's, in their narrow and close rooms.

These simple methods of helping the poor to be clean are so obvious, that it is surprising that they have not long been in use here. It is impossible that they have not occurred to many benevolent persons, however, and there may have seemed a difficulty in providing the necessary funds. But that is only imaginary, for public baths and wash-houses will pay their own expenses, and something over by way of interest. Some appeal to private benevolence might be made at first, perhaps, but any half-dozen wealthy citizens who might be disposed to move in the matter will not need to call for aid a second time. Who will begin the good work of providing so valuable a purifier of the domestic life of the poor—not a purifier for this Summer or next, but one as perpetual as the dangers which it will tend to keep at bay?

THE EXCISE BOARD AND THE "CLUBS."—The decision of the Board of Excise respecting the various social, artistic, literary and political clubs in the City naturally excites considerable attention. Most of the clubs believe the decision to be unjust, and, we learn, have determined to contest its legality. The members contend that the wines and liquors which are brought into their club-houses, are as much their private property as are the contents of a wine cellar in a gentleman's establishment. Suppose a few persons in a boarding-house associate themselves in the purchase of a demijohn of liquor, agreeing to reimburse the cost by dropping in a box every time a single drink is taken ten cents or any other sum they may determine upon. Would the Commissioners of Excise decide in such a case that a license was necessary? Precisely the same arrangement is made by the clubs. They buy a thousand dollars' worth of liquor for the private use of the members. This purchase is made from a dealer who has taken out a license to sell, and there can be no pretence therefore that the sale has not contributed its assessment to the excise exchequer. Does then the mere fact that the clubs require their members to pay for the liquor as it is consumed, class these organizations among the retail liquor dealers? This is the case in a nut-shell. The Board of Ex- [illegible] one has [illegible] the point in question in the affirmative. [illegible] who are only actuated by principle in their consideration of the matter, have come to a precisely opposite conclusion.

THE ARMY BILL.—Several schemes for reorganizing and increasing the Regular Army have been considered by Congress during its present session. The Senate Military Committee, some weeks since, reported a bill to that body, complete in all its details, to which but slight objection could be found. Not only was it well digested by the Committee before being presented to the Senate, but it was submitted to our chief Generals for their consideration, and received their approval. After having been dissected, discussed and amended without stint by the Senate, the bill finally passed that body, and was sent to the House to be there acted upon. It was referred to the House Military Committee, where it was quietly pigeon-holed. When finally called for by the House, the Committee, instead of reporting upon the bill which had met the approval of the Senate, presented one of their own, of a quite different nature, and one that had no chance of becoming law. This bill has been under discussion in the House for a number of weeks, and has been considered section by section, there being scarcely a proposition submitted by the Committee that did not meet with opposition from some source. On Wednesday, when it came up for final action, the bill was rejected by a vote of 83 nays to 35 yeas. That such would be its fate was evident from the first day it was presented, yet day after day has been wasted by the House in discussion of points more or less trivial.

There is no doubt that our army should be larger hereafter than it was before the war. At least a respectable military force should be retained for the preservation of the peace and the enforcement of the laws. An increase of troops was asked of Congress early in the session, and action thereupon was demanded in the interests of those volunteer organizations which were then held in service. There are many of these troops still in the field, and notwithstanding that the time for which they enlisted—"during the war"—has long expired, it will be impossible to dispense with their services until Congress shall supply their places with regular troops. This is a great injustice to the volunteers, who, having completed that duty for which they entered the service, now demand to be released and allowed to return to their homes. Some of these regiments, the bravest of the brave, who stood their ground on many battle-fields, feeling that they had a right to return to their homes and families when hostilities had ceased, have become disheartened and demoralized. While it may be said that a good soldier should know nothing but orders, it has always been admitted that even soldiers have a right to complain when faith is broken with them, and it must be confessed that our volunteers have much to complain of in this respect. There are thousands now in the field who are anxious to return to civil life, and they have a right to insist on their discharge. There are other thousands who have served with the volunteers during the war, now out of service, who are anxious to re-enter the army, and are awaiting the action of Congress to enable them to do so. At present there seems little disposition to accommodate either of these classes. It is the desire of the Government and the wish of the people to discharge the volunteers now in service. This should have been done months ago, and Congress has been urged to give the matter speedy attention. The Senate has done its duty, and it is to be hoped that now that the House has rejected its own bill, it will speedily give that consideration to the Senate bill to which it is entitled. Time enough has been wasted in personal controversy and windy debate over a still-born measure. The country demands that attention be paid to that one which has exhibited signs of life.

THE WAR UPON THE PRESIDENT.—The war of words which Congress has waged from the commencement against the President, is taking another form. The Senate has so amended the Post-office Bill as to deprive all officers appointed by the President from compensation! This aggression, it is well to remember, was wholly unprovoked. It is a wanton assault upon the President. Party feeling, in its most excited hour, never went so far. The large and enlightened majority in the Senate, highly exasperated with Gen. JACKSON, never thus encroached, or attempted to encroach upon the Executive prerogative. It did not occur to CLAY, WEBSTER, EWING, MANGUM and other eminent statesmen, that the Executive could be ignored, or that Congress could usurp the authority of the President. Nor can power, thus abused, last long. Parties, like individuals, can squander their estates. Senators, with or without personal fitness or popularity, who have been exempt from responsibility while a common enemy absorbed all attention, will now be called to account. A sifting process awaits them. They cannot, as heretofore, secure in their places, hurl their anathemas and fly their poisoned arrows with impunity. Seats that have known them so long will soon know them no more forever.

HOMŒOPATHY.—We are glad to see that the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Health have reported favorably upon the request made by the homœopathic physicians of this City to be assigned to hospitals in case of a visitation of the cholera. As a special measure, they have recommended that selections be made from such practitioners of this school as may offer their services, and that one-half of the hospital at the Five Points, and one-fourth of the hospital at the Battery, be put under the medical care of these physicians. This is both just and generous. The homœopathic physicians will not be sorry, but rather glad, that the hospitals to which it is proposed to assign them are those in which the pestilence would be likely to rage with the greatest violence, and in which there would be the greatest number of cases. They will thus have an opportunity to test this system under the most favorable circumstances—the word *favorable* in this case being used in the same way in which doctors speak of a "beautiful" case of cancer. We doubt not they will make a good exhibit both of their personal devotion and their professional success. Those of us who may survive the cholera—if it come—will look for their report with interest.

BOGUS COUNTERFEIT ADVERTISING.—There is a practice extant in this City, and probably elsewhere, of manufacturing imitations of fractional and other currency for advertising purposes. This ought to be at once put an end to. The persons who print and use such pa- [illegible] you are innocent of all intention to [illegible] but their circulars fall into whose hands it ultimately falls. There are plenty of poor and ignorant people who cannot read, and only recognize the various values of notes by the figures thereon, and who might easily be made the prey of sharpers. This would be still more likely if the notes were old and dirty. In fact, any imitation of paper money is on principle improper, and such will, we trust, be prohibited.

OUR CITY THIEVES.—The late extraordinary robberies from the houses and business places of this city give warning to those of our town residents who are about leaving the city for the country. Nobody, of course, leaves jewelry or diamond articles behind at such seasons, everything in that line being needed for personal display and adornment at the watering-places. But the less that people leave in their houses in the way of plate or valuable and portable articles, the more likely they will be to own them when they get back to town. Our thieves are now uncommonly expert and uncommonly daring, and the careless habits of our citizens put uncommon temptations in their way. A look is no bar to the gentry, and a common safe is a mere plaything for them. They seem also, in many cases, to have means of finding out more about hiding places than they have any right to know. No one who goes out of town should leave behind, in a house, a silver spoon, much less a piece of silver plate—a dollar greenback, much less a trunk of greenbacks. All such articles ought to be left in keeping of some one of the companies who are responsible for their safe deposit and return.

FACTIOUS ABUSE OF SENATOR LENT.—The *Tribune* persists in its causeless and vindictive abuse of Senator LENT, who provoked all this by his manly, independent action as a Representative. He is not assailed for any wrong thing, nor is he abused for any neglect of duty. The motive of his assailant is thus revealed:

"It is not our duty, as we understand it, to remain silent when a man, who has got into office by planting himself upon the platform of Reform, kicks that platform to pieces."

Mr. LENT was nominated by the Republican Convention, and elected by the Republican Party, aided by such personal friends as chose to vote for him. He stood in the Senate, as he stands now, where he "planted himself" before the election.

If "reform" means to vote honestly upon all questions; to do right and eschew wrong, then Mr. LENT is a "reformer." But if it means one thing to-day and another to-morrow; if it means opposition to M. O. ROBERTS and THOMAS MURPHY, as candidates for Mayor and Senator; if it means that our representatives are "corruptionists" and that "corruption has not yet reached members from the country," then Mr. LENT "kicks *that* platform to pieces."

LIQUOR LICENSES.—It is evident even from the operations of the Excise Board thus far, that a very handsome revenue to the City can be derived from liquor licenses. We do not think the Board need to stretch their power in unauthorized directions, or apply it to doubtful cases, to realize a much larger sum than the estimate of a million dollars. Let the Police and the Board first see that the law is rigidly enforced in all cases where it unquestionably applies, and then let such of its possible applications as are of doubtful expediency and legitimateness be dealt with in a liberal spirit. In this way the law will be more likely to be both durable and effective.

GOLD—ITS SUPPLY AND EFFECT.

Increase of Gold in Reference to Former Periods—The Extended Basis of Paper Credits—Effects of Manufactures and Commerce on Gold—Gold from 1650 to 1700—Enormous Increase in 1850—Its Effect on Prices and Commerce.

THE BENCHES, Thursday, April 26, 1866.

My window looks out on as quiet, rural, picturesque a scene, as this world can anywhere present. There may be a brighter, a busier and a more sublime scene, but none more suggestive of rest, and quiet, and rural beauty. The world passes by in the cars of yonder railroad, and I can say to the world as JOHN RANDOLPH once said to a man who claimed acquaintance on the score that he passed frequently by RANDOLPH'S home. "Sir," said the irascible Virginian, "*you are welcome to pass it.*" *I* have no hostility to the world. It has treated me as well as it treats anybody; but, I say, you are welcome to pass by, Mr. World. The fact is, I am a little vexed, that I must leave the violets and snowdrops, and red buds, and dogwoods, and maples, to sit down and write about *gold*. Gold! What is that? Why it is Mammon. It is that fallen spirit, the meanest of all, whose eyes were constantly cast upon the golden pavement. But gold is the world, and I must pay respect to gold.

In my last letter I stated very briefly the supply of gold, after the discovery of the Mexican and Peruvian mines, as compared with the supply at the present time. They are approximate results derived from the best authorities. The great fact suggestive of all the great changes of the monetary world as we now see them going on, is this—that the highest annual product of the world in precious metals at any time, under the influence of the Spanish-American mines, was forty-three millions, while the least estimate of the present annual product is one hundred and ten millions. Take ten consecutive years (say from 1790 to 1800) under the former supply, and you have four hundred and thirty millions ($430,000,000) added to the supply of precious metals. Now take the last ten years, (1856 to 1866,) and we have eleven hundred millions ($1,100,000,000) added to the precious metals. Supposing that under our present system of banking it requires one dollar in gold to supply two in paper, (and we all know that paper credit, instead of being two, is three or four to one,) then the addition alone of precious metals will support, somewhere in the world, a paper credit of two thousand two hundred millions. Before we proceed further, let us make some subtractions. In the heathen nations—China and Hindostan especially—a great deal of gold and silver has been largely used in their idolatrous worship, in pagan gods and temples; but these exhausting reservoirs of precious metals are nearly or quite filled. In fact, as Christian civilization extends over the world the use of gold or silver in manufactures diminishes. It is a barbarous idea to use metal ornaments of any kind, and it is an anti-commercial idea to use gold and silver for that purpose. Thus it is, that the use of the precious metals for manufacturing is not, I think, increasing to any considerable extent. If we subtract one-fifth of the production for this cause, we shall have enough. But then we should have to deduct the same proportion for former production, so that we do not vary the results very materially. There is another idea—that in a century or two past population and products have increased so rapidly that we need more gold and silver. Probably we do; but we need it chiefly as a basis of credit. In considering the supply and demand question in relation to gold, we must take into view the whole world. We think that because we, in this country, have been developed at a prodigious rate, that therefore all the world has been. But nearly the whole of Asia and Africa, containing nine hundred millions of people, are comparatively quiescent. There is no great increase of numbers or of business there. There is a very slow increase in the largest part of Europe. In one word, there is no such increase of numbers, or of commerce, or of manufactures, as at all equals the rate at which the precious metals have been increased. Again, the world, taken as a whole, was growing under the old production, as it now does. In one word, if we come to the *proportions* of supply and demand, we have nothing important to change. If manufacturers, and increasing commerce and population require a certain subtraction to be made now—so they did when, the production was less. In spite of all considerations of this kind, the fact remains that the *supply* of gold and silver is now nearly *threefold what it was at the close of last century*; while the relative demand is not proportionably great. Now, let us consider for a moment the effect, as regulated by the great economical relation of supply and demand, on the currency, and the general rate of prices. Take the half century from 1650 to 1700; and the half century from 1850 to 1900. In the former period the annual production was $16,000,000; and in the present period it is $110,000,000. Then we have this result:

Production of precious metals from 1650 to 1700	$800,000,000
Production of precious metals from 1850 to 1900	$5,500,000,000

The difference is enormous. The production of a half century now will be *seven times* that of two centuries ago! The last fifteen years has actually produced, at least, *one thousand four hundred millions of gold!* And where is the end to be? The probability is that the production will be increased. We see, then, that gold being the basis of paper money circulation this basis is continually and enormously enlarged, and that, therefore, the paper currency will be enlarged. If we take the general mass of commodities, on the one hand, to be bought, with the general mass of precious metals on the other, it is very plain that there must be, however slow, a gradual rise in the general price; price being the numeral relation between the two masses, I think there can be no doubt whatever that the general mass of precious metals is increasing faster than the general mass of salable commodities. If so, there must have been within the last twenty years a gradual rise of prices in Europe as well as America. Without referring to any details, I think this *will be found the fact*. I take it, also, that this is the real cause of what is called the commercial prosperity of England, as well as the increased wealth and large fortunes made in the United States. Mr. GLADSTONE boasts of the large increase of trade in England, of imports and exports; but this trade is undoubtedly estimated upon higher prices. But if gold is to increase in the same ratio, can those prices diminish materially? I think not. On the contrary, I think, we are in the midst of a commercial revolution, greater than any which has ever occurred in the world; and this revolution will in the end explode many of the popular notions about the precious metals as the standard of values. But, in any event, Currency, of whatever composed, will h

the evening of April 12. Describing a scene he witnessed in the apartments of Gov. WISE, he says:

A test question indicative of the purpose of the Convention to adjourn without action had that day been carried by a decided majority.

The testimony lately taken before the Reconstruction Committee establishes the fact that President LINCOLN offered to order the evacuation of Fort Sumter if the Virginia State Convention would adjourn *sine die*, and without passing the Secession Ordinance. The fact stated by Mr. JONES shows clearly that the compromise offered would have been accepted by the Convention had it been finally tendered. Why it was held back by the one empowered to submit it time will undoubtedly develop. If moderate councils were then upon the point of prevailing, the tide was turned by the fiery impetuosity of Gov. WISE, coupled with the attitude of Ex-President TYLER, who had just returned from the Peace Convention at Washington. Mr. JONES' description of the scenes then transpiring shows that Gov. WISE, as the *Bombastes Furioso* of the rebellion, was at that time exactly in his element. Here are two incidents which sufficiently prove the fact. Describing the scene above referred to, Mr. JONES writes:

* * The Governor at once rose from his recumbent position on the sofa and said, whatever the majority of Union men in the Convention might do, or leave undone, Virginia must array herself on one side or the other. She must fight either LINCOLN or DAVIS. If the latter, he would renounce her and tender his sword and his life to the Southern Confederacy. And although it was apparent that his *physique* was reduced, as he said, to a mere "bag of bones," yet it was evident that his spirit yet struggled with all its native fire and animation.

Again:

Gov. WISE, smiling, rose again and walked to a corner of the room, where I had noticed a bright musket with a sword bayonet attached. He took it up and criticized the sword as inferior to the knife. Our men would require long drilling to become expert with the former like the French Zouaves; but they instinctively knew how to wield the bowie-knife. The conversation turning upon the probable deficiency of a supply of improved arms in the South, if a great war should ensue, the Governor said with one of his inevitable expressions of feeling, that it was not the improved *arm*, but the improved *man*, which would win the day. Let brave men advance with flint-locks and old-fashioned bayonets on the popinjays of the Northern Cities—advance on, and on, under the fire, reckless of the slam, and he would answer for it with his life, that the Yankees would break and run.

Possibly Gov. WISE may have got cured of such nonsense by this time, but it matters very little whether he has or not. Mr. JONES sketches briefly, but quite effectively, the proceedings at the mass meetings held in Richmond during these exciting times, through the agency of which the popular feeling was so wrought up that the Union element in the State Convention was finally overawed. Gov. WISE, Mr. MASON, the rebel Embassador; Gov. LETCHER, Mr. SEDDON, afterward Secretary of War, and others, were prominent in these assemblages. Under date of April 25, the following record is made:

Ex-President TYLER and Vice-President STEPHENS are negotiating a treaty which is to ally Virginia to the Confederate States.

Then under date of April 27, when Richmond was thrown into spasms by the rumor that the sloop-of-war *Pawnee* was coming up the James River to shell the city, Mr. JONES makes this entry, perhaps to illustrate his own personal valor:

I walked down to the lower bridge, *without even taking a pocket pistol*, and saw the troops drawn up in line of battle, awaiting the enemy.

The *Pawnee*, luckily for herself or for the diarist, did not make her appearance, but the next day Mr. JONES wrote as follows—would it be fair to say—under the influence of the panic into which he had been thrown the day previous?

At fifty-one, I can hardly follow the pursuit of arms, but I will write and preserve a Diary of the Revolution. I never held or sought office in my life, but now President TYLER and Governor WISE say I will find employment at Montgomery.

In less than a fortnight after this happy idea struck him Mr. JONES turned his back upon Richmond and its disagreeable alarms, and was *en route* for Montgomery, bearing with him a petition for office signed by his fast friends, Gov. WISE, President TYLER, &c. These indorsements did the business. Mr. JONES tells us that he was introduced to President DAVIS May 17, and he states the very interesting fact that at the interview he noticed that Mr. DAVIS "was overwhelmed with papers, *retained a number in his left hand, probably of more importance than the rest*." Two days, thereafter Mr. JONES was installed as an assistant to the Secretary of War, Mr. WALKER, and then he set himself down in good earnest to faithfully recording every fact and incident that came under his observation. It would certainly seem as though any one situated as Mr. JONES was, and with his facilities for getting at facts and for observing men and things, must make such a record as this valuable in spite of himself, and yet he has very nearly accomplished a complete failure. His diary is full of personalities so trivial and absurd as to be positively ridiculous. He is very careful to tell us of the humiliating "dodges" and the disgusting sycophancy by which he retained the favor of JEFF. DAVIS, while he at the same time kept on the right side of his immediate superiors—a task of no small difficulty in view of the obstinate likes and dislikes which have notoriously ruled the President of the late Confederacy from his earliest entrance into public life, and which never manifested themselves more decidedly than when he was nominally, at least, chief of the rebellion. Then, too, instead of plain and direct statements explaining why the rebel Generals took this course or why they failed to take that, we have the crudest possible speculations and the most absurd prophecies, which were only recorded to be falsified. Still, curious facts here and there thrust themselves above the surface. This paragraph, for instance, more than confirms all that has been affirmed regarding the critical condition in which the rebels were just previous to the battle of Bull Run:

June 18, 1861.—We dare not make known the condition of the army,—the awful fact which may be stated here—and will not be known until after years,—*that we have not enough ammunition at Manassas to fight a battle. There are not percussion caps enough in our army for a serious skirmish.*

Then, again, this entry sheds light upon the cause of the lamentable repulse our forces sustained at Ball's Bluff:

Oct. 20.—A lady, just from Washington, after striving in vain to procure an interview with the Secretary of War, left with me the programme of the enemy's contemplated movements. She was present with the family of Gen. DIX at a party, and heard their purposes disclosed. They meditate an advance immediately, with 200,000 men. The head of BANKS' column is to cross near Leesburgh, and, when over, a movement upon our flank is intended from the vicinity of Arlington Heights. This is truly a formidable enterprise, if true. We have not 70,000 effective men in Northern Virginia. The lady is in earnest, and remains here. I wrote down the above information and sent it to the President, and understood that dispatches were transmitted immediately to Gen. JOHNSTON, by telegraph.

Two days later Mr. JONES tells us that the attempt to cross the Potomac was made "in accordance with the programme furnished by the lady from Washington," and how it ended we all know. It would be easy to establish the identity of the lady who on this occasion played the spy. Who was she?

To those who still worship MCCLELLAN, and believe that he did nothing but that which was for the best, while "changing his base," the following paragraph may be interesting:

June 27, 1862.—What genius! what audacity in LEE! He has absolutely taken the greater portion of his army to the north side of the Chickahominy, leaving MCCLELLAN's centre and left wing on the south side, with apparently easy access to the city. This is (to the invaders) impenetrable strategy. The enemy believes LEE's main forces are *here*, and will never think of advancing. We have so completely closed the avenues of intelligence, that the enemy has not been able to get the slightest intimation of our strength or the disposition of our forces.

We also have repeated glimpses of the difficulties with which LEE had to contend, and of the straits to which he was repeatedly reduced, as follows: [illegible]

Sept. 17, 1862.—A letter was received from Gen. LEE to-day, dated at Martinsburg, giving a sad account of the army. It seems that without additional power given the President by Congress to enforce discipline, he fears the army will melt away. He suggests that incompetent officers be reduced to the ranks, and that more stringent regulations be adopted. He is in no condition to advance now, since so many thousands of his men [illegible] to wander [illegible] be [illegible] else, may cause the [illegible] to return [illegible]

And the paragraph just quoted was written immediately after the rebel campaign into Maryland, and following the battle of Antietam, when President LINCOLN had such hard work to get MCCLELLAN to leave his camp and cross the Potomac. And all through the war these same difficulties hampered LEE, as for instance:

Nov. 13, 1863.—Gen. LEE dispatched the President yesterday, as follows:

"ORANGE C. H., Nov. 12.—For the last five days we have received three pounds of corn per horse, from Richmond, per day. We depend on Richmond for corn. At this rate the horses will die, and cannot do hard work. The enemy is very active, and we must be prepared for hard work any day. R. E. LEE."

On the back of which the President indorsed:

"Have the forage sent up in preference to anything else. The necessity is so absolute as to call for every possible exertion. JEFFERSON DAVIS."

A curious fact regarding the seige of Vicksburgh is here noted:

Sept. 9, 1863.—Ordnance Officer J. BRICE transmitted to the Secretary to-day, through the Ordnance Bureau, an official account of the ammunition, &c., at Vicksburgh during the siege and at the evacuation. Much ammunition was destroyed on the battle-field, by order of Gen. PEMBERTON, to keep it, as he alleged, from falling into the hands of the enemy. During the siege he got 250,000 percussion caps from Gen. JOHNSTON's scouts, *and* 150,000 *from the enemy's pickets, for a consideration.* There was abundance of powder.

The following entries serve to show where the responsibility for HOOD's campaign in Tennessee belonged:

March 17, 1864.—Letters from Lieut.-Gen. HOOD to the President, Gen. BRAGG and the Secretary of War, give a cheering account of Gen. JOHNSTON's army at Dalton. The men are well fed and well clothed. They are in high spirits, "and eager for the fray." The number is 40,000. Gen. HOOD urges, most eloquently, the junction of POLK's and LORING's troops with these, making some 60,000—GRANT having 50,000—and then uniting with LONGSTREET's army, perhaps 30,000 more, and getting in the rear of the enemy. He says this would be *certain* to drive GRANT out of Tennessee and Kentucky, and probably end the war. But if we lie still, GRANT will eventually accumulate overwhelming numbers, and penetrate farther; and if he beats us, it would be difficult to rally again for another stand, so despondent would become the people.

Gen. HOOD deprecates another invasion of Pennsylvania, which would be sure to result in defeat. He is decided in his conviction that the best policy is to take the initiative, and drive the enemy out of Tennessee and Kentucky, which could be accomplished to a *certainty*.

Jan. 5, 1865.—The President sends, "for his information," to the Secretary of War, a letter from Gen. BEAUREGARD, dated at Augusta, Ga., Dec. 6, 1864, in relation to Gen. SHERMAN'S movement eastward, and Gen. HOOD's Middle Tennessee campaign. It appears from Gen. BEAUREGARD's letter to the President that he (Gen. BEAUREGARD) had control of everything. He says he did not countermand Gen. HOOD's campaign, because SHERMAN had 275 miles the start, and the roads were impracticable in Northern Georgia and Alabama. But he telegraphed the Governors of Alabama, Georgia, &c., to concentrate troops rapidly in SHERMAN's front, ordered a brigade of cavalry from HOOD to WHEELER, &c., and supposed some 30,000 men could be collected to oppose SHERMAN's march and destroy him. He computed SHERMAN's strength at 36,000 of all arms. The result shows how much he was mistaken. He will be held accountable for all the disasters. Alas for BEAUREGARD! BRAGG only played the part of chronicler of the sad events from Augusta. Yet the President cannot publish this letter of BEAUREGARD's, and the country will still fix upon him the responsibility and the odium. Gen. BEAUREGARD is still in front of SHERMAN, with inadequate forces, and may again be responsible for additional calamities.

These passages cover the most interesting and important revelations Mr. JONES has to make regarding military operations. The fact that he knew no more is perhaps attributable to his having been permitted to see the inside of very few important documents, or to his being compelled to judge of their contents from the indorsements they bore.

While the war was in progress, much curiosity was felt regarding the jealousy between President DAVIS and Gen. BEAUREGARD. The following paragraphs give a tolerably clear idea of the origin and growth of this curious difficulty:

Aug. 11, 1861—There is a whisper that something like a rupture has occurred between the President and BEAUREGARD, and I am amazed to learn that Mr. BENJAMIN is inimical to Gen. BEAUREGARD. I know nothing of the foundation for the report; but it is said that BEAUREGARD was eager to pass with his army into Maryland, immediately after the battle, and was prevented. It is now quite apparent, from developments, that a small force would have sufficed to take Washington a few days or weeks after the battle. But was BEAUREGARD aware of the fact before the opportunity ceased to exist? It is too late now!

Nov. 2, 1861.—It has culminated. Mr. BENJAMIN's quarrel with BEAUREGARD is openly avowed. Mr. BENJAMIN spoke to me about it to-day, and convinced me at the time that Gen. BEAUREGARD was really in the wrong. He said the General had said in his report of the battle of Manassas, in which he stated that he had submitted a plan to the [illegible] for the invasion of Maryland; and no such plan having been received, as Mr. BENJAMIN says, and the matter being foreign to the business in hand, the department had seen proper to withhold the report from publication. But this did not concern him, Mr. BENJAMIN, because he was not the Secretary of War when the alleged plan had been sent to Richmond. But his difference with the General grew out of an attempt of the latter to organize troops and confer commands without the sanction of the [illegible]. He had rebuked the General, he said, and [illegible] the General had appealed to the President, who [illegible] the Secretary. Mr. BENJAMIN said that Gen. BEAUREGARD had ascertained who was *strongest* with the President.

June 21, 1862.—Gen. BEAUREGARD is doubly doomed. A few weeks ago, when the blackness of midnight brooded over our cause, there were some intimations, I know not whether they were well founded, that certain high functionaries were making arrangements for a flight to France; and Gen. BEAUREGARD getting intimation of an order to move certain sums in bullion in the custody of an Assistant Treasurer in his military department, forbid its departure until he could be certain that it was not destined to leave the Confederacy. I have not learned its ultimate destination; but the victory of the Seven Pines intervening, Gen. BEAUREGARD has been relieved of his command "on sick leave." But I know that his army is to be commanded permanently by Gen. BRAGG. There are charges against BEAUREGARD. It is said the Yankee army might have been annihilated at Shiloh, if BEAUREGARD had fought a little longer.

And here again this same trouble crops out:

July 31, 1863.—The President is still scrutinizing BEAUREGARD. The paper read from the General a few days since, giving a statement of his forces, and the number of the enemy, being sent to the President by the Secretary of War, was returned to-day, with the indorsement that he hoped "a clearer comprehension of the cause," in the promised further report of the General, would be given "why the enemy approached Morris Island before being observed." So, omitting all notice of the defence (so far) of the batteries, &c., the attention of the President seems fixed on what the General omitted to do; or what he might, could, or should have done.

And two months later:

Sept. 5.—Another letter from Hon. MR. MILES, of Charleston, in reply, as it seems, to a pretty severe rebuke by the Secretary of War, for asking JENKINS' brigade of South Carolinians for the defense of South Carolina, was received to-day. Knowing the honorable gentleman's intimate relations with BEAUREGARD, the Secretary criticises the conduct of the General in permitting the enemy to establish himself on the lower end of Morris Island—allowing a grove to remain, concealing the erection of batteries, &c., &c. Mr. MILES in reply asserts the fact that Gen. B. did the utmost that could be accomplished with the force and means left at his disposal by the Government; and that the grove would have been felled, if he had been authorized to impress labor, &c. It is sad to read these criminations and recriminations at such a time as this; but every Secretary of War is apt to come in conflict with BEAUREGARD.

But the obstinacy of President DAVIS did not show itself in dislikes only, as in the case of BEAUREGARD. Here is an illustration of the firmness with which he stood by PEMBERTON:

August 29, 1863.—The Hon. Mr. DARGAN's letter, received at the department a few days ago, saying that the reinstatement of Gen. PEMBERTON in command would be the ruin of the cause, was referred by the Secretary to the President, with some strong remarks, to the effect that popular opinion was almost universal against PEMBERTON. It came back to-day, with the following indorsement of the President: "*The justice or injustice of the opinion will be tested by the investigation ordered.—J. D.*" If the President desires it, of course PEMBERTON will be exonerated.

The jealousies between the respective State Executives and the authorities at Richmond were carefully watched and noted in the North during the war, but such entries as these show that these controversies sometimes became more acrimonious than was generally supposed:

Sept. 3, 1863.—Gov. JOS. E. BROWN telegraphs that the men (militia) in Georgia cannot be *compelled* to leave the State; but if the Government will send them 5,000 arms, he thinks he can *persuade* them to march out of it, provided he may name a commander. The President indorses on this: "If they are militia, I have no power to appoint; if C. S. troops, I have no power to delegate the authority to appoint."

Dec. 25, 1863.—No war news to-day. But a letter, an impassioned one, from Gov. VANCE, complains of outrages perpetrated by detached bodies of Confederate States cavalry, in certain counties, *as being worse than any of the plagues of Egypt*; and says that *if any such scourge had been sent upon the land, the children of Israel would not have been followed to the Red Sea.* In short, he informs the Secretary of War, if no other remedy be applied, he will collect his militia and levy war against the Confederate States troops! I placed [illegible] on the Secretary's [illegible] his Christmas dinner. As I came out, I met Mr. HUNTER, President of the Senate, to whom I mentioned the subject. He said, philosophically, that many in North Carolina were ready to act in opposition to the Confederate States Government.

It may seem useless to accumulate testimony regarding the atrocities the rebels perpetrated during the war, but evidence from so undisguised and bitter a rebel as was Mr. JONES may [illegible] be [illegible] two [illegible] of [illegible] a few [illegible] which will explode from the pressure [illegible]. The shell is buried just beneath the surface of the earth, and explodes when a horse or a man treads upon it. He says he would not use such a weapon in ordinary warfare; but has no scruples in resorting to any means of defence against an army of Abolitionists, invading our country for the purpose, avowedly, of extermination. He tried a few shell on the Peninsula last Spring; and the explosion of only four sufficed to arrest the army of invaders, and compelled them to change their line of march.

March 2, 1863.—Last night, when it was supposed probable that the prisoners of war at the Libby might attempt to break out, Gen. WINDER ordered that a large amount of powder be placed under the building, with instructions to blow them up, if the attempt were made. He was persuaded, however, to consult the Secretary of War first, and get his approbation. The Secretary would give no such order, but said the prisoners must not be permitted to escape under any circumstances, which was considered sanction enough. Capt. —— obtained an order for, and procured several hundred pounds of gunpowder, which were placed in readiness. Whether the prisoners were advised of this I know not; but I told Capt. —— it could not be justifiable to spring such a mine in the absence of their knowledge of the fate awaiting them, in the event of their attempt to break out—because such prisoners are not to be condemned for striving to regain their liberty. Indeed, it is the *duty* of a prisoner of war to escape if he can.

Here is a minute which we recommend to the consideration of the Committee now investigating the facts upon which was based the proclamation charging JEFF. DAVIS with complicity in the assassination of Mr. LINCOLN:

Aug. 26, 1863.—H. C. ——, a mad private, and Northern man, in a Georgia Regiment, writes to the President, proposing to take some 300 to 500 men of resolution and assassinate the leading public men of the United States—the war abolitionists, I suppose. *The President referred the paper, without notice, to the Secretary of War.*

Perhaps an inspection of Mr. JONES' manuscript would reveal the identity of this "mad private and Northern man" whose personality is thus concealed. Then here is an entry referring probably to the Canadian raids, and establishing the complicity of Mr. THOMPSON:

Aug. 4, 1864.—A letter to the Secretary from J. THOMPSON, in Canada (per Capt. HINES), was received to-day. He says the *work* will not probably begin before the middle of August. I know not what sort of work. But he says *much caution is necessary.* I suppose it to be the destruction of the Federal army depots, &c., in the United States.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM receives this "first-rate notice:"

June 22, 1863.—To-day I saw the memorandum of Mr. OULD, of the conversation held with Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, for file in the archives. *He says if we can only hold out this year that the peace party of the North would sweep the Lincoln dynasty out of political existence.* He seems to have thought that our cause was sinking, and feared we would submit, which would, of course, be ruinous to his party! But he advises strongly against any invasion of Pennsylvania, for that would unite all parties at the North, and so strengthen LINCOLN's hands that he would be able to crush all opposition, and trample upon the constitutional rights of the people.

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM said nothing to indicate that either he or the party had any other idea than that the Union would be reconstructed under Democratic rule. The President indorsed, with his own pen, on this document, that, in regard to invasion of the North, experience proved the contrary of what Mr. VALLANDIGHAM asserted. But Mr. VALLANDIGHAM is for restoring the Union, amicably, of course, and if it can not be so done, then possibly he is in favor of recognizing our independence. He says any reconstruction which is not voluntary on our part would soon be followed by another separation, and a worse war than the present one.

Here is another political entry:

March 7, 1865.—A letter was received yesterday from ——, Selma, accusing the Assistant Secretary of War, Judge CAMPBELL, his brother-in-law, Judge GOLDTHWAIT, and Judge PARSONS, of Alabama, with disloyalty, and says Judge CAMPBELL is about to issue passports for delegates to go to the *Chicago* Convention, soon to assemble, &c., &c. He says Judge CAMPBELL is the FOUCHE of the South. The letter is dated Aug. 29, 1864, and the President now sends it to the Secretary "for his information."

In addition to his other duties Mr. JONES had to supervise the business of issuing passports during some periods, and then nothing seems to have worried him more than the constant interference to which he was subjected by Gen. WINDER, whom he accuses of great laxity and even of conniving at gross corruption. Still, now and then, amusing incidents transpired. A gaily dressed Lieutenant called upon Mr. JONES and wanted a passport to visit Gen. [illegible] army, but could show no furlough or documents to indicate that he was entitled to the favor. The diarist writes:

Finally he escaped [illegible] interrogatories by snatching up the pass, which I had signed, and departed hastily. But instead of the usual military salute at parting he *courtesied*. Then, when I reflected on the fineness of his speech, the fullness of his breast, his attitudes and his short steps, led me to believe the person was a woman instead of a Lieutenant.

Nov. 21.—My mysterious Lieutenant was arrested this morning on the western route, and proved, as I supposed, to be a woman. But Gen. WINDER was ordered by the Secretary to have her released.

Not the least amusing part of the diary are the passages scattered through it showing to what sad straits the writer was now and then reduced for his supplies of food and clothing. Here are some of these records, beginning with the latter part of 1863 and running through 1864:

Nov. 6.—My wife to-day presented me with an excellent undershirt, made of one of her dilapidated petticoats. A new shirt would cost $60. Common brown cotton (and in a cotton country!) sells for $3 per yard.

Jan. 7.—A dozen china cups and saucers sold at auction to-day for $160. Col. PRESTON, Conscription Bureau, several members of the Cabinet, &c., feasted at a cost of $2,000. It is said that the Jack was turned up and Jeff. turned down in a witticism, and smiled at *sem. con.* But I don't believe that.

Feb. 21.—I know my ribs stick out, being covered by skin only, for the want of sufficient food; and this is the case with many thousands of non-producers, while there is enough for all, if it were equally divided.

March 18.—My daughter's cat is staggering to-day, for want of animal food. Sometimes I fancy I stagger myself. We do not average two ounces of meat daily, and some do not get any for several days together.

March 21.—The following conversation took place yesterday between the President and some young ladies of his acquaintance, with whom he promenaded:

MISS—Do you think they will like to return to the field?

PRESIDENT—It may seem hard; but even those boys (pointing to some youths around the monument twelve or fourteen years old) will have their trial.

MISS—But how shall the army be fed?

PRESIDENT—*I don't see why rats, if fat, are not as good as squirrel. Our men did eat mule meat at Vicksburg; but it would be an expensive luxury now.*

After this the President fell into a grave mood, and some remark about recognition caused him to say twice: "We have no friends abroad!"

July 31.—My daughter's large pet cat died last night under the cherry-tree, and was buried this morning under a rose-bush. I sympathise with FANNIE in the grief natural on such an occasion; but really, the death of the cat in such times as these is a great relief to me, as he was maintained at the cost of not less than $200 per annum. His death was probably occasioned by a surfeit of meat which his mistress obtained unexpectedly, seeing it fall in the street, and sending a servant for it. This morning a large fat chicken was found in my yard, picked and prepared for cooking, brought hither by a cat which had stolen it from some kitchen. A portion of the breast only had been eaten, and our cook seized upon the remains for her own benefit. To such straits are we reduced by this cruel war!

Nov. 10.—Bought two excellent knit undershirts, to-day, of a woman who gets her supplies from passing soldiers. Being washed, etc., they bore no evidences of having been worn, *except two small round holes in the body*. Such are the straits to which we are reduced. I paid $15 each; the price for new ones, of inferior quality, is $50 a piece.

Nov. 14.—Some one of the family intimating that stains of blood were on my undershirts, (second hand,) I was amused to see Mrs. J. lifting them with the *tongs*. They have been thoroughly washed, and prove to be a first-rate article. I am proud of them, for they are truly comfortable garments.

Nov. 18.—My wife presented me to-day an excellent pocket handkerchief, my old ones being honey-combed and unfit for another washing. Upon inquiry, (since the cost of a single handkerchief is now $20,) I ascertained it to be a portion of one of my linen shirts bought in London in 1846.

Here are some specimens of the personalities with which the diary is spiced:

June 3, 1864.—Mr. HUNTER, being short and fat, rolls about like a pumpkin. He is everywhere, seeking tidings from the field. It is said the enemy, at last, has visited his great estates in Essex County; but he'll escape loss "by hook or by crook." He has made enormously by his crops and his mills; nevertheless, he would sacrifice all for the Presidency—and independence.

June 13.—At the conclave of dignitaries, HUNTER, WIGFALL and Secretary SEDDON, yesterday, it is reported that when Mr. SEDDON explained GRANT's zigzag fortifications, Senator HUNTER exclaimed he was afraid we never could beat him; when Senator WIGFALL said nothing was easier—the President would put the old folks and children to praying at 5 o'clock A. M. Now if any one were to tell these things to the President he would not believe him.

Sept. 22.—"When the cat's away, the mice will play," is an old saying, and a true one. I saw a note of invitation to-day from Secretary MALLORY to Secretary SEDDON, inviting him to his house at 5 P. M. to partake of "pea-soup" with Secretary TRENHOLM. His "pea-soup" will be oysters and champagne, and every other delicacy relished by epicures. Mr. MALLORY's red face, and his plethoric body, indicate the highest living; and his party will enjoy the dinner while so many of our brave men are languishing with wounds, or pining in cruel captivity. Nay, their may feast, possibly, while the very pillars of the Government are crumbling under the blows of the enemy.

Nov. 23.—Had a dream last night—that meeting a few men in my wood and coal-house, I nominated R. TYLER for the Presidency, and it was well received. I must tell this to Mr. T.

Dec. 5.—Great excitement was produced in the House of Representatives (Congress) this morning by [illegible]

[illegible] friend HARDING, [illegible] engaged during the Winter, at St. Louis, upon a full-length military portrait of Gen. SHERMAN, whose triumphant campaign through Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, places him among the most distinguished Generals of ancient or modern times. This painting is on exhibition at GOUPIL's, in Broadway. As the proceeds are for the benefit of the artist's family, his old friends will be sure to see it.

THE NATIONAL LINE OF STEAMERS.—The *Erin*, of this line, Capt. CUTTING, will sail for Liverpool on Saturday. It is worthy of note that this ship following the *England* and the *Virginia*, brought over nearly 1,300 people, and had only four deaths during the voyage—three of these were very young children, (two of scarlet fever,) and one was an adult, who died of consumption. The *Queen*, Capt. GROGAN, which followed the *Erin*, had nearly 1,500 souls on board, with not a single death, and no serious sickness. Both these ships took the same class of passengers as did the *England* and *Virginia*, and were even more crowded. It seems pretty certain that the disease which so terribly afflicted the latter vessels was introduced by infected passengers or baggage, and probably made rapid progress before the danger was suspected. The law as to space for each person on shipboard, is very strict, and, if rigidly enforced, with careful attention to ventilation of cabins and cleanliness of passengers, is ordinarily sufficient to secure immunity against epidemics or other dangerous diseases. That two ships in this line should be so heavily afflicted, naturally works to the prejudice of the Company; but that two others should follow with such crowds of passengers, and such perfect health, must go far to restore public confidence.

A SWINDLER ABROAD.—We have before us a handsomely-engraved card, reading, "JOHN HOCK, Reporter N. Y. TIMES, No. 34 Sixth-street." We have no knowledge of any such person, except that we hear of sundry applications for free passes and other favors in his name, and have now with his card an application for a pass on a certain steamboat line. Perhaps there is no JOHN HOCK at all, but whoever is operating in that name is a swindler, and the TIMES does not know anything of him, more than, as above stated, and that certain overcoats, books and tickets have been stolen from our rooms, and that a certain party presented a dinner-ticket one day at the Astor House, which he said was given him by JOHN HOCK. We should like have a talk with this HOCK, just to convince him that he is a very small pattern of a scoundrel.

A NEW WEEKLY.—The publication of a weekly journal called *The People* has been commenced at No. 5 Frankfort-street. The sheet is devoted to stories, sketches, ladies' gossip, sporting affairs, &c., &c. It also contains two or three wood cuts in excellent keeping with the contents of the paper.

Metropolitan Gas Light Company.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, IN ASSEMBLY, ALBANY, March 19, 1866.

On motion of Mr. FREAR—

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Gas Light Company be required to report to this House, within ten days from this date, the amount of their capital stock at the time the said company went into operation, and the amount of their said capital on the first day of January in each and every year to the present time; the par value of the shares at the several dates named, and the market value; the rate per cent. of the dividends made on the par value of the stock, specifying whether in cash or stock, and how often declared; the price charged consumers per one thousand feet for the gas; the material from which it is manufactured; whether charge is made to consumers for service pipe or meters, and how much; the number of public lamps lighted, and the prices received per year for each; the number of lamps on private grounds (if any) paid for from the City Treasury, and the price per year for each; and where situated; also, whether any officer of said Company is a member of any organization in the City or State having for its purpose the protection of the gas-light manufacturing interests, or represents said Company in any such organization, and the purposes in full of said organizations; that the said report be verified under the oath of the President, Secretary and Superintendent of said Company.

By order of the Assembly.

(Signed) J. B. CUSHMAN, Clerk.

REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN GASLIGHT COMPANY, NEW-YORK, March 27, 1866.

J. B. Cushman, Esq., Clerk of the House of Assembly, State of New-York:

SIR: In answer to the resolution of the Assembly, of March 19, 1866, the Metropolitan Gaslight Company of the City of New-York would respectfully state:

That the capital stock of the Company was represented, at the time the Company went into operation, (July 1, 1863,) by 25,000 shares of $100 each.

1864, Jan. 1, 25,000 shares	$100 each
1865, Jan. 1, 25,000 shares	100 each
1866, Jan. 1, 25,000 shares	100 each

That the par value of shares has always been $100. That the market value of its shares when it went into operation was........Unknown.

1864, Jan. 1	Unknown.
1865, Jan. 1	Unknown.
1866, Jan. 1	Unknown.

That no dividends on the par value of the stock have been made either in cash or stock, or otherwise, up to date; nor have any dividends been made of any kind.

That the price charged consumers per 1,000 feet of gas was, when Company went into operation...$3 50

1864, Jan. 1	2 50
1865, Jan. 1	2 50 and Revenue Tax.
1865, May 1	2 80 and 20c. Revenue Tax.
1865, June 1	3 20 and 30c. Revenue Tax.
1866, Jan. 1	3 20 and 30c. Revenue Tax.

That the materials from which the gas is manufactured has always been coking and cannel coal.

That the cost of labor and material has always been charged for service pipes from the curb to the house line.

That no charge has been or is made to consumers for meters.

That the number of public lamps lighted was, when the Company went into operation...3,055

1864, Jan. 1	3,104
1865, Jan. 1	3,184
1866, Jan. 1	3,269

That the price per annum received for each lamp when the Company went into operation was......$25

1864, Jan. 1 to July 1	25
1864, July 1 to Aug. 31 (revenue tax and)	25
1864, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31 (tax and)	25
1865, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	No payment yet received.
1866, Jan. 1 to date	No payment yet received.

That the number of lamps in private grounds, so far as known, is none.

That no officer of said Company is a member of any organization in the city or State having for its purpose the protection of the gas-light manufacturing interest, or represents said Company in any such organization so far as known.

State of New-York, City and County of New-York, ss.

OSCAR ZOLLIKOFFER, President of the Metropolitan Gas-Light Company of the City of New-York, WILLIAM G. HART, Secretary of the said Company, and CHRISTIAN H. SAND, Manager of the said Company, being severally sworn, each for himself, deposes and says that the statements in the foregoing report, signed by him at the end thereof, are true and correct, according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that the said Company has no Superintendent.

(Signed,) O. ZOLLIKOFFER, President.
C. H. SAND, Manager.
WM. G. HART, Secretary.
—*Albany Argus.*

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A Letter from Mrs. D. P. Bowers.

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MARRIED.

ANDERSON—FREEMAN.—On Thursday, May 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, Woodbridge, N. J., by Rev. Geo. C. Lacee, JOHN ANDERSON and MARTHA E., daughter of Dr. Ellis B. Freeman.

BATES—BENNETT.—At [illegible], on Wednesday, March 28, by Rev. Charles E. P. Wright, M. A., Chaplain to the English Embassy, JOSEPH WILLIAM BATES, of Philadelphia, and MARY EMILY BENNETT, of New-York.

KNICKERBOCKER—MCCLELLAN.—On Wednesday, May 2, at the residence of the bride's mother, at Hudson, Columbia County, by Rev. E. Holmes, PHILIP H. KNICKERBOCKER and LUCY MCCLELLAN, daughter of the late Hugh McClellan.

LADUE—MEAD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, May 3, by Rev. Dr. Mickels, [illegible] JACKSON LADUE and LIZZIE M. MEAD, of this City. No cards.

Fishkill papers please copy.

SMITH—WHELPLEY.—At Morristown, N. J., on Wednesday, May 2, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Whelpley, by Rev. Arthur Mitchell, Rev. SANFORD H. SMITH and EDWINA D. M., daughter of the late Hon. Edward W. Whelpley, Chief Justice of New-Jersey.

SMITH—TOWNSEND.—On Wednesday, May 2, by Rev. Mr. Reuben Riley, JAMES B. SMITH and GRACE, youngest daughter of William Hawxhurst Townsend.

TAILER—EWING.—On Wednesday, May 2, at Grace Church, Baltimore, by Rev. Dr. Hobart, HENRY A. TAILER, of New-York, and Mrs. SOPHIA C. EWING, daughter of J. Pennington, Esq., of Baltimore.

DIED.

BRODIE.—On Wednesday, May 2, after a protracted illness, GEORGE BRODIE, in the 49th year of his age.

His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from his late residence at No. 300 Canal-st.

BURLEY.—JULEAINE BURLEY, wife of John H. Burley, aged 60 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Friday, May 4, at 2 o'clock, at No. 427 Hudson-st. Her remains will be taken to Rochester for interment.

Rochester papers please copy.

CHURCH.—At San Francisco, Cal., on Sunday, April 29, of pneumonia, after one week's illness, Mrs. LETITIA H., wife of the late E. W. Church, firm of Sather & Church, San Francisco.

CHAPEAU.—On Wednesday, May 2, MARY E. CHAPEAU, widow of the late Peter Thomas Chapeau, of the Island Cuba, in the 73th year of her age.

The funeral will take place this day, (Friday,) at 10 o'clock A. M., at St. Bartholomew's Church, corner of Lafayette-place and Great Jones-st., in this City. Her friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral without further invitation.

HENDERSON.—On Tuesday, May 1, WILLIAM C. HENDERSON, son of Jessie and the late David Henderson.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 64 East 31st-st.

KISSAM.—On Wednesday, May 2, ZENOBIA ISABEL, wife of Peter R. Kissam, and eldest daughter of Ephs and Mary A. Secor, in the 27th year of her age.

The friends of the family and of her father-in-law, Rev. Samuel Kissam, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, May 4, at 12 M., from the residence of her father, No. 12 East 28th-st.

LOTT.—At New-Utrecht, L. I., on Tuesday, May 1, Mrs. NELLY LOTT, wife of John E. Lott, in the 76th year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family, and those of her son-in-law, Timothy Nostrand, are invited to attend her funeral on Friday, May 4, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation, at her late residence.

MULLINS.—On Wednesday, May 2, relict of the late Dennis Mullins, aged 62 years, native of the County Cavan, Ireland.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Friday morning, from her late residence, No. 22 Renwick-st., at 9½ o'clock, thence to St. Joseph's Church, 6th-av., where a Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered up for her soul. Her remains will be interred in 11th-st. Cemetery.

PLATT.—On Wednesday, May 2, of heart disease, after a brief but severe illness, GEORGE W. PLATT, in the 59th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 29 Wash-av., Williamsburgh, on Friday afternoon, May 4, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral without further notice.

Albany and Plattsburgh papers please copy.

SHARMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, May 3, MARIA B. SAYRE SHARMAN, aged 49 years.

Services at the house, No. 251 Henry-st., this day, (Friday,) 4th inst., at 3 P. M. The remains will be taken to Cairo, N. Y., for interment.

SCHONBURG.—At Yonkers, on Thursday, May 3, A. J. SCHONBURG.

Funeral will take place at St. John's Church, Yonkers, this day, (Friday,) May 4, at 4 P. M.

WILLIAMS.—On Wednesday, May 2, Mrs. SARAH A. WILLIAMS, in the 65th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, No. 16 Charles-st., on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OFFICIAL.—[No. 3.]

CORONER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1866.

The body of an unknown woman was found at the Lake, Central Park, five feet three inches high, light gray eyes, brown hair, full face, stout built, white cloud hat, dark gray cloak, dark dress, black and night gown, small calico dress, small figure, white cotton stockings, leather boots laced up in front, black finger-ring, black earrings set in gold, button in her chemise marked A. D. M. H.

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The balance of thirty per cent. due on the capital stock of this Company will be payable by stockholders to the Treasurer, at this office, on or before MONDAY, 11th June next.

A quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent. will be paid on 1st June next to stockholders of record on 31st May, free of Government tax.

The books of transfer, at the Agency of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, will be closed on SATURDAY, 19th May, and will be reopened for the transfer of full-paid stock on MONDAY, 11th June.

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And at a meeting of the Board held subsequently, WM. P. PALMER was re-elected President, and ANDREW J. SMITH, Vice-President.
GEO. B. HODGSDON, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE; NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, RICHMOND, April 28, 1866.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company, held 26th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the President be directed to issue a call for FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE on the capital stock of the Company, payable on May 10, 1866.
In pursuance of the above resolution, the stockholders of this Company residing in New-York and vicinity, will pay their respective assessments to THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, No. 73 Broadway, New-York, by the date specified, May 10, 1866; said Company being authorized to receipt to them for the same.
J. E. JOHNSTON, President National Express and Transportation Company.
By order of the President the transfer books will be closed from May 1, 1866, until the payment by the stockholders of the five dollars a share above called.
J. V. H. ALLEN, Treasurer.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Board of Directors of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company have resolved to issue $2,600,000 of the bonds or obligations of the Company, (convertible into stock,) and dispose of them to the stockholders at the rate of 20 per cent. of the par value of the same. The bonds will be apportioned to those stockholders pro rata who shall be registered as such on the closing of the transfer books on the 8th day of May next.
The payment of the 20 per cent. of the par value of the bonds must be made at the office of the Company by the 12th day of June next, at which date the bonds will be ready for delivery.
The transfer books will be closed on the 8th day of May and reopened on the 12th of June next.
FRANCIS H. TOWS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. Co., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 28, 1866.
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given, that we have this day designated, by lot, eighteen bonds, numbered as follows: 411, 86, 437, 273, 376, 280, 362, 534, 87, 507, 363, 417, 434, 48, 503, 324, 531, 128, of one thousand dollars each, for redemption.
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OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, April 4, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR MANAGERS of this Company will be held at their office, No. 7 Nassau-st., on TUESDAY, the 8th day of May next.
The polls will be open from 12 o'clock (noon) until 2 o'clock P. M.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 26th day of May next, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board. ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.
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For the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 27, 1866.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 15th day of May, 1866, the interest upon all certificates of deposit on account of temporary loan (other than those issued for Clearing-house purposes) then outstanding and unpaid, will be reduced to the uniform rate of five per cent. per annum from that date; and all persons then holding such certificates in which a higher rate of interest is specified, are requested to present the same to the officers by whom issued, that other certificates may be substituted therefor.
H. McCULLOCH, Secretary of Treasury.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., CORNER 4TH-AV. AND 27TH-ST., NEW-YORK, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, April 23, 1866.
THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company will be held at Brewster's Hall, in the City of New-Haven, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st day of May next until the day of the meeting.
G. B. CARHART, President.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY, NEW-YORK, May 3, 1866.
ADJOURNED STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING will be held at the Company's office, No. 48 Exchange-place, Room No. 20, on MONDAY next, the 7th inst., at 12½ o'clock.
New questions of unusual interest have arisen and will yet arise.
A full attendance is requested.
L. H. MEYER, President.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO, Ill., April 24, 1866.
COUPONS OF CHICAGO AND ALTON Railroad First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, due May 1, 1866, will be paid on and after that date, less Government tax, at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 84 Broadway, New-York.
W. M. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, April 27, 1866.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, Ill., on WEDNESDAY, the 9th of May, 1866. Transfer books will be closed on the 1st and open on the 10th prox.
SAMUEL A. STRANG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 207 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at their office, on MONDAY, May 14, 1866. The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock M., and close at 1 o'clock P. M. Transfer books will be closed from the 4th inst. till after the election.
F. R. RYER, Acting Secretary.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 6 Beekman-st., Room No. 5, 2d door over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF
JAY COOKE & CO.
Corner Wall and Nassau Sts., New-York.

In connection with our houses in Philadelphia and Washington, we have opened a NEW-YORK HOUSE at above location, and offer our services to Banks, Bankers and Investors for the transaction of their business in this City, including purchases and sales of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

We are constantly represented at the Stock Exchange and Gold Board, where orders sent us are promptly filled. We keep on hand a full supply of
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OF ALL ISSUES,
buying and selling at current prices, and allowing correspondents the most liberal rates the market affords.
JAY COOKE & CO.

INSURANCE SCRIP.
ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE SCRIP OF 1864, 1865, 1866,
Wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st.

VERMILYE & CO.,
NO. 44 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS AND DEALERS
IN
GOVERNMENT STOCKS
AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

CLOSING PRICES.
NEW-YORK, May 3, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, '81	105¾	106¼	June, 7-30	101¾	102
Coupon, '81	105¾	106¼	July, 7-30	101¾	102
5-20 Regist'd, '62	101¾	102	June, C.I.Nt's, '64	111¼	111¾
5-20 Coupon, '62	101¾	102	July, C.I.Nt's, '64	111	111½
5-20 Coupon, '64	101¾	102	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '64	110¼	110¾
5-20 Coupon, '65	101¾	102	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '64	109¼	109¾
10-40 Registered	96	96¼	Dec., C.I.Nt's, '64	108¼	108¾
10-40 Coupon	96	96¼	May, C.I.Nt's, '65	106¼	106¾
Curr'cy Certifics.	100	100¼	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '65	104¼	104¾
Gold	127¾	128	Sept., C.I.Nt's, '65	104	104½
August, 7-30	101¾	102	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '65	103¼	103¾

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 28, 1866.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Treasurer of the United States, the Assistant Treasurers at New-York, Philadelphia and Boston, and the United States Depositaries at Baltimore and Cincinnati, have been directed to discontinue from this date the receipt of deposits on account of Temporary Loan, except those intended for Clearing-house purposes.
H. McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

REMOVAL.
THE BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
has removed to
NO. 191 BROADWAY, CORNER DEY-ST.

CAPITAL	$153,000 00
SURPLUS, Jan. 1, 1866	125,386 43
Total	278,386 43

FRANCIS P. FURNALD, President.
JOHN W. CHENEY, Secretary.

FOR SALE IN SUMS TO SUIT BUYERS.
$20,000.
GREAT WESTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY SCRIP.
By WM. C. GILMAN, NO. 46 PINE-ST.

CIRCULAR.
STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, April 27, 1866.
The following regulations are hereby adopted for the issue of the indebtedness of this State, authorized by chapter 325, Laws of 1866, and chapter 209, Laws of 1866, and published for public information:
First—The new issue will be in the form of registered stock, and the bonds with coupons attached, payable in twelve years from the seventh day of April, 1866, with interest at the rate of seven per cent., payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year, and the Comptroller's Revenue Bonds, issued under chapter 56, Laws of 1865, may be converted into either form of indebtedness as may be desired.
Second—Holders of Revenue Bonds maturing on the first day of July, 1866, are required, on or before the first day of June next, to surrender the same to the Transfer Agent of the State, at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York, (who will issue receipts therefor,) and at the same time signify the form of indebtedness, whether Registered Stock or Coupon Bonds, they desire in exchange. The transfer books will close on the first day of June next, to afford time for the preparation of the new issue, which will be ready for delivery at the Bank of the Manhattan Company on the first of July following, or as soon thereafter as practicable.
Third—Revenue Bonds maturing on the first of January, 1867, will be convertible at that time, or they may be converted at the option of the holders on the first of July next, in conformity with the foregoing regulations.
THOS. HILLHOUSE, Comptroller.

ELECTION NOTICE.
ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the Bondholders and Stockholders of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 39 South 4th-st., St. Louis, Mo., on MONDAY, the 4th of June next, at 3 o'clock P. M.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 5th of May to the 4th of June, inclusive.
J. B. RALSTON, Secretary.

50,000 ACRES OF LAND WARRANTS WANTED AT BEST MARKET PRICE.
A. WILKINS, Broker, Detroit, Mich.

$5,000 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR the apprehension of JOHN ROSS, so called, lately doing business as a broker at No. 44 Exchange-place, in this city, who absconded on the 2d inst., having committed forgeries of bank checks to a large amount. The following is a description of his person: Age, 35; height, 5 feet 9 inches; thin; high cheek bones; sunken cheeks; eyes dark and deep set; hair dark brown; sallow complexion, consumptive in appearance; coughs when speaking; speaks slowly and chews rhubarb; dressed in dark sack overcoat and cassimere hat; is supposed to have in his possession upwards of $200,000 in money or funds, a portion in compound interest notes. In addition to the above reward for his arrest, ten per cent. will be paid on the amount recovered from him.
CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, U. A. MURDOCK, President.
UNION NATIONAL BANK, EDWARD ARTHUR, President.
NEW-YORK, May 3, 1866.
BARNEY, BUTLER & PARSONS, Attorneys, Trinity Building, No. 111 Broadway, N. Y.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER CO., No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of two dollars per share has been levied upon the capital stock of the Shelden and Columbian Copper Company, payable on the 18th day of May inst., at the office of the Company. All assessments not promptly paid will be charged interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. No transfer of stock will be allowed after the above date, unless the assessment shall have been paid thereon. By order of the Board.
S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, May 2, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 19th instant, and re-opened on the 2d day of June next.
L. A. CATLIN, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, April 25, 1866.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of this Company, that the option of receiving their dividends in stock or cash, under the resolution of the Board of 11th December, 1865, will cease on and after the 31st of May, 1866, and that such stockholders as do not demand their dividends to be paid to them in stock on or before that day will be thereafter entitled to receive it in cash only.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN CONFORMITY with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey, in such cases made and provided, that all the circulating notes of the BURLINGTON BANK, in the City of Burlington, and State aforesaid, must be presented for redemption at the Mechanics' National Bank, in said City and State, or at the Philadelphia National Bank, in the City of Philadelphia, or at the Park National Bank, in the City of New-York, within one year from this date, or that the funds held by said Bank for the redemption of such notes will be distributed among the stockholders of said bank.
Dated May 1, 1866. JOSEPH ASKEW, President.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
OFFICE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, April 5, 1866.
STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will please take notice that an installment of five (5) per cent on the capital stock will be due and payable on or before May 6, prox.
J. J. CISCO, Treasurer.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY of New-York are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 140 Broadway, on MONDAY, May 14, instant. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 2 o'clock P. M.
Per order, FREDERICK FOSTER, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the MUSCONETCONG IRON WORKS will be held at their office, in Stanhope, N. J., on MONDAY, May 7, 1866, between the hours of 12 and 1, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. BROWNE, Secretary, pro tem.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the New-York and Canada Oil Company for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year will be held on TUESDAY, 8th of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at No. 203 Canal-st.
H. C. SCOTT, Secretary.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, due on the 1st day of May next, will be paid at the Merchants' National Bank, City of New-York.
ISAAC VAN WAGENEN, Treasurer.

LAND WARRANTS AND COLLEGE Land Scrip purchased and for sale by
C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 60 Wall-st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID,
FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX,
ON SUMS FROM $1 TO $5,000,
BY THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 26th-st. and 3d-av.

ROW BOATS FOR SALE—AT THE HOBOKEN Riding School, corner 4th and Willow sts., Hoboken, N. J.

AUCTION SALES.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Public notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will offer for sale at public auction, on MONDAY, May 21, 1866, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, in the City of New-York, the following real estate:
1. Gore of land north side of Chambers-st., near William-st.
2. Parcel of land east side of Corlears-st., between Front and Water sts.
3. Block bounded by Hoboken, West and Canal sts.
4. Lot north side of 35th-st., near 3d-av.
5. Lot north side of 58th-st., near 6th-av.
6. Two lots north and south sides of 49th-st., on east Lexington-av.
7. Six lots, north and south sides 58th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.
8. Two blocks of land between 67th and 68th sts., 4th, Madison and 5th avs.
9. Seventy-four lots between 51st and 57th sts., 3d and 4th avs.
10. Two lots west side of 4th-av., between 75th and 76th sts.
11. Thirty-eight lots 77th and 78th sts., 4th and 5th avs.
12. Thirty-five lots 79th and 80th sts., 4th and 5th avs.
13. Thirty-four lots 81st and 82d sts., Madison and 5th avs.
14. Two lots south side 82d-st., near 4th-av.
15. One lot southwest corner 130th-st. and 12th-av.
16. Two lots north side 79th-st., south side 80th-st., near 3d-av.
17. Eight lots west side of 9th-av., 94th and 95th sts.
18. Lot east side of 2d-av., near 78th-st.
19. Thirty-seven lots south side 79th-st. and 3d and 4th avs.
20. Forty-five lots 74th and 75th sts., 3d and 4th avs.

Warrantee deeds will be given.
Lithographic maps may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office, Hall of Records, on or after May 10 next.
TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money, and the auctioneer's fee of twenty dollars on each lot, to be paid at the Comptroller's Office each day immediately after the sale. Twenty per cent. on June 1 next, when the deeds will be ready for delivery; and the balance, (seventy per cent.) or any portion thereof, at the option of the purchaser, may remain on bond and mortgage for five years from June 1, 1866, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. The amount on bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the five years, on giving one month's notice to the Comptroller; or it may be paid in installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when interest is due within the five years.
The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole property is disposed of.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, April 19, 1866.

SALE OF STEAM GRIST MILL AT THE CAVALRY DEPOT, GIESBORO, D. C.
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1866.
By order of the Quartermaster-General, there will be sold on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Capt. George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on WEDNESDAY, May 23, at 12 o'clock M., the following described public property, to wit:
ONE (1) STEAM GRINDING AND FEED MILL, (frame, with massive granite foundations,) 40 by 80 feet, with coal, hay and engine houses attached, all constructed of the very best material, and in the most substantial manner.
Also, at the same time and place, the machinery and appliances of the mill consisting of
ONE (1) ENGINE OF 100-HORSE POWER, with cylinder of twenty-two (22) inches diameter and twenty-four (24) inches stroke, set upon a heavy cast-iron bed-plate, with cold and hot water pumps and heater, and a cast-iron fly-wheel, with driving-pulley, of the same material, ten (10) feet in diameter and twenty-four (24) inches face, with Judson's patent governor.
TWO (2) BOILERS OF 60-HORSE POWER EACH, made of the best boiler-iron, five-sixteenths (5-16) of an inch in thickness, five (5) feet in diameter, and fourteen (14) feet five (5) inches in length; each boiler containing seventy-six (76) lap-welded flues, each three (3) and one-fourth (¼) inches in diameter, with all the requisite appendages.
TEN (10) PAIRS OF REED'S PATENT BUCKINGHAM THIRTY (30) INCHES SPRING MILLS, constructed of solid French burr millstone, and set in heavy, well-balanced frames, with hay-cutters, elevators and conveyors sufficient to cut and handle the hay, grain and prepared feed on the most economical and labor-saving plan.
The shafting is of finished wrought iron, and the pulleys of cast-iron, faced and balanced, with hangers and boxes, sufficient to drive ten (10) pairs of burrs, &c. The main driving-belt is of four (4) ply rubber, and twenty-four (24) inches wide. The belts for driving the mills, &c., are of the best oak-tanned, patent stretched leather.
The engine, boilers, machinery, and fixtures of every description, are of the very best materials and workmanship, and are still in excellent condition and fine working order, the mill having been in operation only about fifteen months.
If deemed advisable by the agent of the Government on the day of sale, the buildings will be sold separately.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
Purchasers will be required to remove their property before the first (1st) day of July next, unless otherwise arranged with the owner of the grounds.
A boat for Giesboro will leave the 6th-st. wharf every hour during the day of sale.
Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Capt. GEORGE T. BROWNING, A. Q. M., Giesboro, or to this office.
JAMES A. EKIN, Bvt. Brig.-Gen. in charge 1st Div. Q. M. G. O.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION, MAY 9, 1866.
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.
The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company will hold their thirty-seventh auction sale of coal on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock noon, at their new salesroom, No. 26 Exchange-place, corner of William-st., New-York, at which time they will sell, by Messrs. JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers,
FROM 15,000 TO 20,000 TONS
of fresh-mined Scranton coal, of the usual sizes, deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the month of May inst.
The sale will be positive; each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids, in any form whatever, being made for account of or on behalf of the Company. The conditions will be fully made known at the time of sale.
TERMS—Fifty cents per ton, in current funds, payable on the day of sale, and the balance, with the Government tax of seven cents per ton, in current funds, within ten days thereafter, at the office of the Company.
JOHN BRISBIN, President.

SALE OF ARMY WAGONS.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30, 1866.
Sealed proposals are invited for the purchase of 570 army wagons, in lots of not less than 25.
These wagons are worn, but still serviceable for road and farming purposes.
Proposals will be received until 12 M. WEDNESDAY, May 9. Payment (in Government funds) will be required upon notification of acceptance of bid, and prior to the delivery of the wagons. The right to reject all bids considered too low is reserved.
These wagons are at Lincoln Depot, about one mile east of the Capitol, and can be seen by applying to Col. TOMPKINS, the Quartermaster in charge.
Proposals should be signed with the bidder's full name, and give his post-office address, indorsed "Proposals to Purchase Army Wagons," and directed to
D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major-General and Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington.

LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.
Will be sold at Newbern, North Carolina, a large amount of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores. Sale to commence on the 15th day of May, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue daily until all the property, the principal classes of which are given below, is sold:
Iron and Brass Guns, Gun Carriages, Harness, Saddles, Halters, Bridles, Blankets, Wheels, Old Iron, Lead, Smiths', Armorers' and Saddlers' Tools, Old Leather, Sling Carts, Gins complete, Infantry Equipments, Implements for Field and Siege Guns, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Correct lists of articles to be sold will be furnished upon application to this office.
By order of Brevet Major-Gen. A. B. DYER, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.
JASPER MYERS, Brevet Captain Ordnance Department, U. S. A.
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, NEWBERN.

GEO. WELLES NICHOLS, Auctioneer.
GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Messrs. NEILSON & NICHOLS will sell on FRIDAY, May 4, 1866, at 10½ o'clock, all the furniture in said house, No. 28 Washington-square, between 5th-av. and Macdougal-st., consisting of parlor furniture. Elegant carved rosewood double suite, been used but a short time, in perfect order; elegant French plate pier and mantel mirrors; medallion, velvet and Brussels carpets; elegant lace window curtains, silk lamberkins and rich gilt cornices; ormolu gas chandelier and brackets; one large splendid carved rosewood bookcase, with plate glass doors, made to order; fine oil-paintings, steel engravings, crockery and glassware, &c., &c.
Chamber Furniture—Elegant carved rosewood bedstead, curled hair mattresses, carved rosewood washstands, side tables, centre and toilet tables, fine steel engravings, rich carved rosewood bureaus, &c.
Dining-room—Carved oak buffet, oak extension dining-table, carved oak chairs in green reps, to match; gas chandeliers, library table, tables, &c., together with all the kitchen furniture.

FARM AT AUCTION.
A splendid grazing farm, situated in the Township of Monroe, Orange County, State of New-York, four miles from the Hudson River, west of Fort Montgomery, containing three hundred acres, one hundred and thirty-three of which are farm lands, and one hundred and sixty-seven wood land, together with the large and new dwelling-house, containing 15 rooms and cellar; also two barns, one entirely new; corn-crib, &c.
The above property will be sold at public auction, at the Orange Hotel, in the city of Newburgh, on MONDAY, May 21, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms, 10 per cent. at the time of sale, 30 per cent. on the 10th day of June, when the deed will be ready for delivery, and the balance on bond and mortgage, at the option of the purchaser, for 3 or 5 years, at 7 per cent. For further particulars apply to THOMAS T. FERRIS, Metropolitan Hotel, New-York, or S. W. FULLERTON, Esq., Newburgh, where map can be seen.
R. MILLSPAUGH, Auctioneer.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.
SATURDAY, MAY 5,
At 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 209 Degraw-st., Brooklyn, opposite Tompkins-place,
Rosewood parlor suite, 7 pieces; mahogany marble-top chamber and dining-room furniture, mahogany parlor suite in hair cloth, hat stand, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil cloths, &c.
OUR ANNUAL CARPET SALE WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 11.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer.
DISBROW'S,
HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR,
NO. 100 LIBERTY-ST.
W. H. DISBROW will sell at Auction, THIS DAY, (Friday,) at 1 o'clock, P. M., several horses; also several new and second-hand rockaways, phaeton, top and no top buggies, harness, saddlery, &c.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE AUCTION SALE.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a warrant to me directed by George P. Putnam, Esq., Collector of the Eighth District, I shall expose for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder, at the corner of 6th-av. and 31st-st., in the City of New-York, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of May, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 51,000 cigars, a few pounds of tobacco, and 37 cigar boxes, distrained for the collection of a tax due to the United States.
H. H. SNELLING, Deputy Collector.
NEW-YORK, April 24, 1866.

A COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The subscribers will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, May 15, 1866, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house on the premises in the township of Hohokus, Bergen County, New-Jersey, the late residence of David Fally, deceased; about half a mile west of Allendale Station on the New-York and Erie Railroad, in a good neighborhood and pleasant location and contains about 70 acres, more or less, and the land is in a good state of cultivation. For further particulars inquire of GARRET VAN DIEN, Ridgewood Station, or LEVI HOPPER, Ramsey's Station.
GARRET VAN DIEN,
GEORGE H. SMITH,
LEVI HOPPER.

UNITED STATES EXCISE SALE.—PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the following articles, to wit: 5,400 Cabanos cigars, 10 cases leaf tobacco, 2 hogsheads of Kentucky tobacco, 10 boxes plug tobacco, 5 bundles blue paper, lot of snuff, chewing shorts, and smoking tobacco, has been distrained upon for non-payment of taxes, and that the same will be sold at public auction, at the store No. 34 Vandewater-st., New-York City, on the 8th day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock M. of that day.
SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector 32d District, New-York.
Dated NEW-YORK, April 26, 1866.

AUCTION SALES.

J. H. DRAPER, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES COTTON SALE.
JOHN H. DRAPER & CO.
Will sell on THURSDAY, May 10, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., by order of Simeon Draper, United States Cotton Agent,
1,500 BALES UPLAND AND GULF COTTON.
The above Cotton has been classed and sampled by G. W. Amory, and may be seen in the bale at the Continental Stores, Brooklyn, and by sample at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 112 Pearl-st., New-York, two days before the sale.

SALE OF SPADES, SHOVELS, &c.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.
Will be sold at auction, under the direction of Capt. D. G. Thomas, military storekeeper at clothing depot, Armory-square, this city, on MONDAY, May 14, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.:
17,000 Spades, new;
5,500 short-handled and 1,300 long-handled Shovels, new, and
30 Sibley Tents, worn.
These spades and shovels are from the best manufacturers, and many of them are in original packages.
Tents will be sold singly; spades and shovels in lots of twelve, with the privilege of twelve dozen. Five days are allowed purchasers to remove their goods.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
ELEGANT HORSES, VICTORIA, ROCKAWAY, DOG CART, PHAETON, SLEIGHS, HARNESS.
By EDWARD SCHENCK, TO-MORROW MORNING, 5th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the private stable, NO. 144 EAST 18TH-ST., between 3d and 4th avs., the entire establishment of a private gentleman, viz.: An elegant span of bay mares, 15 hands, 7 years old, warranted sound and kind, and very stylish drivers, and can trot in 4 min.; also, a long-tailed bay mare, 16 hands, 6 years old, warranted sound and kind, very stylish, and fine saddle horse; also, a long-tail bay trotting horse, 15¾ hands, very fine, stylish and fine driver, and can trot in 3 min.; long tail black (Black Hawk) mare, 15½ hands, six years old, sound, kind and gentle in all harness, and without fault. Also, a beautiful light victoria, four-wheel dog cart, coupe rockaway, an elegant double sleigh, a Portland cutter, and double and single Harness. Sale peremptory. The above may be seen at any time previous to the sale at the stable, No. 144 East 18th-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.
COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT MILBURN, UNION COUNTY, N. J., AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, May 8, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building):
MILBURN.—A suburban residence and 45 acres of land pleasantly situated at Union, N. J., within two miles of the Milburn depot, on the Morris and Essex Railroad, 17 miles or one hour from New-York. The house is two stories high, with wing, and contains 10 rooms and cellar, neatly finished and in good order, with fine prospect and all necessary outbuildings. Farmer's cottage, new, with seven rooms; 38 acres under cultivation, with good soil and well fenced. The garden is beautifully laid out with flowers, shrubbery and vegetables; garden now being attended to; good well of water. Well arranged for a gentleman's residence. 4 miles from Elizabeth and 7 miles from Newark. Also, 7 acres turf meadow some distance from the above, which will be sold at the same time and place.
Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneers.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction on the evenings of THURSDAY and FRIDAY, May 3 and 4, at 7½ o'clock each evening, AT THE DERBY GALLERIES, NO. 625 BROADWAY,
THE ENTIRE AND BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF FIRST-CLASS PAINTINGS OF THE MODERN FRENCH SCHOOL, including the rare BRONZES and STATUARY, with a choice selection of WATER COLORS, DRAWINGS, ETCHINGS, &c., now on exhibition, being the contributions of the FRENCH ETCHING CLUB, to be sold by order of Messrs. CADERT & LUGURT, Paris, Directors; Mr. A. De VILLERS, Secretary.
Messrs. CADERT & LUGURT, in presenting the above collection of works of art to the public for competition, beg leave to say that the paintings, &c., comprised in the catalogue are exclusively original, by the most prominent, celebrated and favorite artists, entrusted to them for exhibition and sale, as a means of introducing their works to the American public. Many of the artists represented have heretofore been unknown to American picture buyers, and Messrs. C. & L. hope to receive sufficient encouragement from the result of this exhibition and sale to warrant the contributors in repeating the enterprise. The pictures are worthy all the latest productions of the artists represented, having been received direct from their studios.
Among those represented are:

Ackard,	Coroz,	Durand Brager,	Giradet,
Anker,	Chifflart,	Durieux,	Goupil,
Billou,	Combet,	Escallier,	Guillamin,
Boudin,	Couturier,	Fauvel,	Herson,
Brinot,	Daubigny,	Frere,	Hue,
Diaz,	Drojat,	Gabe,	Jacque,
G. Dore,	Darjon,	G. L'Epinay,	Lambinet,
Lambron,	Menard,	Notermann,	Pous,
Leroy,	Mouginot,	Pecrus,	Prou,
Laniant,	Moormans,	Piot,	Ribot,
Lamennais,	Noel,	Tassaert,	Tixier,
Veygassat,	Vollon,	Yongkind,	Coignet,
Greuze,	Vernet,	Chaplin,	Hoguet,

and many others of equal merit.
FINE WATER COLORS AND DRAWINGS, by viz.:

Constantine,	David,	Delacroix,	Gadin,
Charlet,	Decamps,	E. Frere,	Hillmacher,
Millet,	Muller,	Prudhon,	Swertonkow,

and others.
THE SUPERB SCULPTURE, BRONZES, TERRA COTTA STATUARY, GROUPS, &c., are by

Berthold,	Eliot,	Carrier,	Bellense,
Barye,	Hebert,	Lepere,	Vidal,

and others, forming in all a collection of desirable, artistic modern works such as has seldom if ever been offered at auction in this country. They will be ready for exhibition, free, on and after Monday, 30th inst., until evenings of sale, with catalogues.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a certain instrument of indenture, dated the sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, made and entered into between EDWARD K. COLLINS, JAMES BROWN, ELISHA RIGGS, WILLIAM S. WETMORE and STEWART BROWN, of the first part; PROSPER M. WETMORE, of the second part, and the United States of America, by JOHN Y. MASON, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, of the third part, and for the purpose of obtaining repayment of the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars, being the amount of the outstanding balance of advances due, unpaid and unrefunded to the United States, with interest thereon from the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, I will on the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at 12 o'clock at noon, sell at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, at public auction, for cash, the steamship *Atlantic*, her tackle, apparel, &c.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, April 19, 1858.
The above sale having been postponed from time to time to this date, it is hereby again postponed until THURSDAY, October twenty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, at twelve o'clock at noon.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, May 31, 1864.
The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, November thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, October 20, 1864.
The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, January twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, November 30, 1864.
The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, January 26, 1865.
The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, April twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, March 23, 1865.
The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, May twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, April 26, 1865.
The above sale is postponed till Wednesday, June 28, 1865, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, May 24, 1865.
The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, August 23, 1865, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, June 28, 1865.
The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-five, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, Aug. 23, 1865. oc21-lawtoc26
The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, October 26, 1865. oc27-lawtod28
The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1865. d29-lawtomh29
The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.
PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.
NEW-YORK, March 29, 1866. mh30-lawtm31

GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY RAILROAD AT BRAZOS SANTIAGO, TEXAS.
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.
The attention of capitalists seeking a profitable investment, is invited to this sale.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Quartermaster-General, (Division of River and Rail Transportation,) at Washington, D. C., until the first day of June next, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the United States in and to the United States Military Railroad from Brazos Santiago to White's Rancho, Texas.
The sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, water-stations, turntables, bridges, &c., the railroad materials and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling-stock, cars, machinery and other equipment.
The sale will not include the title to the land, which does not belong to the United States.
This road is about ten miles in length, and extends from Brazos Santiago to White's Rancho, on the Rio Grande. From this point connection is made by steamer with Brownsville and Matamoras.
This route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be extended to Brownsville.
The road already completed saves thirty miles of difficult and tortuous navigation. Boats on the river now charge, it is stated, for freight to Brownsville, as high as $5 per barrel, and for passengers $15 each.
The road is five feet gauge, good ties, T rail, and full spiked.
More particular description of the property can be obtained at this office, or at that of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, at New-Orleans.
A condition of the sale will be that transportation shall be furnished for all Government troops and supplies, whenever required, at the rates paid by Government at the time to the New-York Central Railroad.
The terms of payment accepted will be those considered the most favorable to the Government.
Ten per cent. cash, in Government funds, to be paid on acceptance of proposal.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for purchase of Brazos Santiago and Rio Grande Railroad," and addressed to the Division of River and Rail Transportation, Quartermaster-General's office, Washington, D. C.
By order of the Quartermaster-General.
ALEXANDER BLISS, Brevet Colonel and A. Q. M., in charge Fourth Division, Q. M. G. O.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF SPADES, SHOVELS, &c.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1866.
Will be sold at auction, under the direction of Capt. D. G. Thomas, military storekeeper at clothing depot, Armory-square, this city, on MONDAY, May 14, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
17,000 spades, new;
5,500 short-handled and 1,300 long-handled shovels, new, and
30 Sibley tents, worn.
These spades and shovels are from the best manufacturers, and many of them are in original packages.
Tents will be sold singly, spades and shovels in lots of twelve, with the privilege of twelve dozen. Five days are allowed purchasers to remove their goods.
In addition to the above, there will be sold, at the same time and place, the following articles, viz.:
5,875 felling axes, with handles,
250 felling axes, without handles,
3,775 picks, with handles,
600 picks, without handles.
Terms cash, in Government funds.
D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major-General and Chief Quartermaster, Depot Washington.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, FRIDAY, May 4, at 10 o'clock, At their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st.,
A large assortment of household furniture, comprising elegant rosewood and black walnut parlor suites, in plush, brocatel and reps, velvet, Brussels and three-ply carpets, dining-room furniture, extension tables, wardrobes, bookcases, sofas, oak and black walnut buffets, curled hair mattresses, paillasses, French plate mirrors, wardrobes, hall stands, kitchen furniture, crockery and glassware, &c., &c.
Also,
Office furniture, desks, matting, oil-cloths, letter presses, &c., &c.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer.
SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, May 4, at 10½ o'clock, at the elegant mansion, NO. 82 5TH-AV., CORNER 14TH-ST.,
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising rosewood and black walnut parlor and bedroom suites, in brocatel and reps; lace and damask curtains, velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets; rosewood etagere, elegantly carved; bookcases, French plate mirrors, library furniture, dining-room furniture, lounges, buffets, hall chairs, oil-cloths, &c.; rosewood piano-forte, made by Dunham, &c., &c.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer.
SALE OF SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on FRIDAY, May 4, at the private residence, Lexington-av., above 53d-st.,
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Comprising in part of rosewood parlor suite in satin embroidered brocatel, rosewood marble-top centre table, elegantly carved, lace curtains and silk lamberkins, velvet, Brussels and three-ply carpets.
Elegant black walnut dressing bureaus, statuary marble-tops, black walnut bedsteads, best English oil-cloths, toilet crockery, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
All the above furniture was made to order by the very best makers, and is nearly new.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 19 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, April 30, 1866.
BY DIRECTION OF THE QUARTERMASTER-General and the Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the East, I will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, May 8, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the premises on Mill-st., Newark, N. J., the buildings heretofore constituting the U. S. "Ward" General Hospital in that city, viz.:
One administration building, 132 feet long by 38 feet wide. One mess hall, with wings, 400 feet long by 38 feet wide. Seventeen wards, entire length, 3,179 feet by 24 feet wide. One guard-house and prison, 120 feet long by 24 feet wide. One operating room, 30 by 10. One laundry and boiler house, 90 by 24. One knapsack house, 70 by 24. One officers' mess-house, 16 by 24. One dead-house, 40 by 20. One tank-house (octagonal, 2 stories high,) with tank of 12,000 gallons capacity. One engine and pump house, 15 by 15. One stable and ambulance shed, 50 by 24. Four water-closets, each 20 by 16. The buildings are of wood, and were erected in the Summer of 1863.
There will also be sold 2 steam pumps with boilers, 2 cauldron furnaces, 3 ranges, (one Harrison's Kitchener, 7 feet long and 4 high,) 1 large oven and baking apparatus, (bread troughs, tubs, pans, &c.,) all the water-closet fixtures; washing and bathing apparatus; also all the lead and iron pipe used for service, supply and soil pipe in the hospital; also the fence inclosing the entire premises, 2,740 feet long.
The buildings will be sold separately, with the privilege of five, where there are that number of the same size. Terms of sale CASH. A deposit of five per cent. of bid to be made with the auctioneer at time of sale, and the balance paid on rendition of account.
The buildings must be removed as soon as practicable, and at the risk of the purchaser.
The water-closet fixtures, washing and bathing apparatus, will be sold in each ward separately, with the privilege of the entire lot in all the wards. The lead and iron pipe to be sold by the pound, as they lie buried in the ground, to be dug up at the expense of the purchaser, weighed and delivered by the Quartermaster's agent, and paid for on his certificate.
Further information in regard to the nature and kind of materials, and their situation and condition, can be had of the undersigned.
The Government reserves the right of declining all bids offered, if they are considered unfair or disadvantageous.
R. C. MORGAN, Bret. Maj. and A. Q. M.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—CARPETS, mirrors, parlor suites, curtains and cornices, cottage furniture, chandeliers, refrigerators, &c., &c. F. COLTON will sell this day, (FRIDAY) May 4, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 42 Great Jones-st., between Broadway and Bowery, the entire furniture of the large four-story house, comprising every variety of parlor, dining-room, bedroom and basement furniture in great variety; and all the furniture must positively be removed this day. On Saturday, at the Auction Rooms, No. 724 Broadway, will be sold any quantity of good furniture, carpets, mirrors, marble-top furniture, &c., &c. Particulars to-morrow morning.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction, on SATURDAY, May 5, at 10 o'clock, at their salesroom No. 23 Liberty-st.,
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Consisting of a general assortment, removed for convenience of sale, including parlor, dining-room, library and chamber furniture; carpets, mirrors, curtains, &c.; plated ware, china, crockery, glassware, &c.; also, an assortment of kitchen furniture.
ALSO, at 12 o'clock,
PIANOS, &c.—Several rosewood 6¾-octave pianos, Alexandre's organs, and several melodeons.

WM. WITTERS, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL THIS DAY AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at No. 257 West 19th-st., all the genteel household furniture in the above house: Large pier glasses, centre, dining and tea tables, curtains, rich velvet tapestry, three-ply and other carpets, oil-cloths, mantel vases, chandeliers, brackets, black walnut, mahogany and enameled suites, fine hair mattresses, bedding, wardrobes, lounges, rocking and other chairs, table and bed linen, China, glass and silver ware, stoves, extension table, basement and kitchen furniture, &c.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.
SECOND-HAND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom No. 31 Liberty-st., a large and varied stock of parlor, chamber, library and dining-room furniture; carpets, oil-cloths, lace and other curtains, &c. Catalogues at sale.
N. B.—French plate mantel and pier mirrors.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of April, 1866, I shall proceed to draw Jurors for the following Courts, to be held in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 7th day of May, 1866:
A panel of 100 Petit Jurors for a Supreme Court, Oyer and Terminer, Part I.
A panel of 36 Grand Jurors for a Supreme Court, Oyer and Terminer, Part I.
A panel of 150 Petit Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.
A panel of 36 Grand Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.
Two panels of 100 Petit Jurors each, for a Supreme Court Circuit, Parts I. and II.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Court of Common Pleas, Parts I. and II.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Superior Court, Parts I. and II.
WM. C. CONNER, Clerk.

TO TAX-PAYERS, EIGHTH DISTRICT.
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, No. 896 Broadway, where all statements or returns are to be made;
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 120 5th-av., corner 23d-st., where all payments are to be made.
N. B.—Returns of income and annual taxes for the year 1865 should be made at once to the Assessor. If not made before May 20, tax-payers are liable to be assessed.
Returns are received on the same basis as those for 1864.
Payments are not received until the Assessors' lists are furnished to the Collector.
They will be advertised in the *Times*, *Tribune*, *Herald* and *Post*, but not sooner than the 15th of June. Tax-payers should look for advertisement, but should not rely on personal notices, which are sent by mail, and are liable to miscarry.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—THE COMMITtee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet in the Chamber of the Board, City Hall, on SATURDAY, May 5, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a petition of property owners and residents on the line of West-street, asking for the widening of said street from Canal-street to the Battery; also, the extension of Fifth-avenue across Washington-square, to connect with Thompson-street, and the widening of said street from Washington-square to Canal-street.
All persons affected by either of the above proposed improvements are invited to be present.
MICHAEL NORTON,
BERNARD REILLY,
CHARLES McBRIEN,
Committee on Streets.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR LICENSING SAILORS' BOARDING-HOUSES IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN, No. 42 BROADWAY, N. Y.
KEEPERS OF SAILORS' BOARDING-houses are notified that they are subject to heavy penalties for keeping such boarding-houses without a license from this Board. Forms of application and copies of the law may be obtained at this office.
ISAAC W. SMITH, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, May 2, 1866.
DIVIDEND.
The regular Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. has been this day declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable, free of Government tax, on demand.
CHARLES P. HARTT, Cashier.

THE NASSAU BANK, NEW-YORK, May 2, 1866.
TWENTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to the stockholders (free of Government tax) on and after the 10th inst. The transfer books are closed until that date.
F. M. HARRIS, Cashier.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN PETROLEUM CO., NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. has been declared, free from Government tax, payable on the 15th inst. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.
W. A. HALL, Treasurer.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

OUT! OUT! OUT!
THE PEOPLE.
THE NEW, THE ELEGANT, THE ILLUSTRATED STORY AND FAMILY PAPER,
THE PEOPLE.
Office No. 5 Frankfort-st.
Price 5 cents.
READY! READY! READY!

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

SEAMSTRESS.—A YOUNG WOMAN WHO will soon be disengaged, desires a situation as seamstress, and to take care of children; understands dress-making and operates on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine; no objection to the country. Apply personally or by letter to M. W., care Mrs. Dr. Colby, 12th-st., between 4th and 5th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as seamstress by the day or week; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses, and do all kinds of family sewing; has her own Wheeler & Wilson's machine; good City reference given. Call at No. 221 West 20th-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTable girls in a small private family; one as chambermaid and nurse, or chambermaid and plain sewer, the other as first-class cook, washer and ironer; best of City reference if required. Apply at No. 326 Atlantic-st., near Hoyt, Brooklyn.

WANTED.—TWO YOUNG GIRLS WISH SITUations: one as excellent cook, willing to assist at the washing and ironing, the other to do chamberwork and waiting or sewing or fine washing; no objection to the country; best of City reference. Apply at No. 335 West 26th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS English cook, lately landed; understands all kinds of cooking; unexceptionable reference; no objection to either City or country. Can be seen at the Servants' Institute, No. 99 Bleecker-st., second block west of Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid in a private family; no objections to go in the country; best of reference given. Call or address, No. 171 West 4th-st.

WANTED—BY A MOST RESPECTABLE PROTestant person, a situation as seamstress in a private family; no objection to the country. To be heard of for two days at No. 486 Hudson-st., corner of Grove, third floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT German woman; is willing to go to the country as chambermaid and plain sewer, or fine washer, or assist with grown children; good country reference; can be seen from 10 till 3, at MRS. SANDERS', No. 45 3d-av.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL WISHES a situation as nurse; she understands the care of children; or to do chamberwork or waiting; has no objection to the country; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 87 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, for one day.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS laundress, who can do fluting; is willing to assist in chamberwork; also, a nurse, who embroiders and does plain sewing; both willing to go into the country. Apply at Mrs. WHITFIELD'S, 205 6th-av., corner of 14th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as cook or laundress; is a good plain cook; also for her daughter, 13 years old, to assist in light work; good references from last place. Can be seen at No. 310 East 8th-st., between Avenues B and C, third floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A WOMAN AS first-class cook; understands French dishes; good references. Call at No. 87 West 24th-st., near 6th-av., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman as first-class laundress; understands French fluting; has lived in the best private families. Can be seen at No. 37 12th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN A SITUAtion as good cook in a private family; would be willing to assist with the washing and ironing; good City reference. Call for two days at No. 110 West 15th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman as chambermaid and waitress; has no objection to go to the country; best of reference can be given. Can be seen for two days at No. 73 West 20th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A FIRST-CLASS laundress; willing to go with a family to the country; good City reference. Apply at MRS. SANDERS', No. 45 3d-av.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT WOman, a situation as first-class laundress; best of City reference. Can be seen at MRS. SANDERS', No. 45 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL in a private family as first-class waitress; has no objection to the country for the Summer; has the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 264 East 9th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl, in a private family, as cook; is an excellent baker, and would assist with the washing and ironing; good City reference. Call at No. 155 West 37th-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT HAND TO GO out by the day house cleaning or washing, or would take washing home; the best reference. Apply at No. 600 6th-av., near 36th-st., furniture-store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman, a situation as nurse to an invalid lady; can do all kinds of family sewing. Can be seen for two days at No. 347 East 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble young woman as first-class laundress; best of City references can be given. Call at No. 331 West 26th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and to assist in washing and ironing, or would do plain sewing; City reference given. Inquire at No. 408 East 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH Protestant woman as first-class cook; understands her business. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 46 West 37th-st., from 11 to 3 o'clock.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble American girl as nurse and seamstress, to go to California or Europe; best City reference can be given. Address J. M. C., No. 55 Watt-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble young woman as first-class cook; understands boning and larding; best of City references; country preferred. Please call at No. 169 East 25th-street.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A NUMBER OF German girls, for all capacities, at Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 17 Stanton-st., near the Bowery.

ALL WISHING CONFIDENTIAL HELP, for all kinds of housework, will apply at the Select Servants' Institute, No. 99 Bleecker-st., west of Broadway.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUAtion as cook, washer and ironer; six years reference. Call at No. 480 7th-av., between 36th and 37th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK AND TO assist in the washing and ironing. Call at No. 61 West 12th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble girl as chambermaid; best City reference. Apply at No. 115 West 15th-st., at the basement door.

AN EDUCATED LADY, ACCUSTOMED to business, would like copying, writing, or to assist on a paper or magazine. Call on or address EXPERIENCE, Mercantile Library, No. 73 West 34th-st.

A NEAT, COMPETENT GIRL WANTS plain sewing by the week or month; does embroidery and children's clothes. Call at No. 43 Perry-st.

MALES.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A PROTESTANT man and wife; he as thorough groom and coachman, she as first-class cook; they can produce the most unexceptionable City references; are without incumbrance, and have no objection to the country. Inquire for or address JOHN, No. 15 Court-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION, BY A respectable young man, who is a good groom and careful driver; has good City reference; leaves his last place on account of the gentleman going to Europe. Call on or address T. B., at C. Wellman's, saddle-maker, No. 932 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a Protestant man, who has skill and practical experience in the treatment of horses, harness and carriages; can produce the best City reference as to capacity. Call at No. 213 East 20th-st., or address R. S., Box No. 219 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER BY A respectable young man; understands his business perfectly; can be highly recommended by his present employer, where advertiser can be seen for one week. Address WAITER, No. 35 West 34th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION as coachman; understands vegetable gardening, and willing to make himself useful; moderate wages expected. Call or address GEORGE A., No. 81 Nassau-st., room No. 9.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT single man as coachman and groom; understands his business perfectly; can give good reference, and can be highly recommended by his last employer. Address J. M., Box No. 199 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, a Protestant, a situation in a private family as coachman or butler; has a true knowledge of his business. Can be seen for three days at No. 150 Pearl-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman and groom; not afraid of work; has good references, and can make himself generally useful. Address C. F. B., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single man; best of reference given as to honesty, sobriety and capability. Apply M. C., No. 840 Broadway, corner 13th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM OR TO work in a stable, by a smart, young man of long experience in the old country. Address A. D., Box No. 193 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN of experience as coachman or groom; can produce the best of reference. Address J. S., Box No. 215 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—BY A COACHMAN, A SITUATION; understands his business in every particular; best reference. Apply at No. 52 West 16th-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A STRANGER in the City, a situation in the country; can take care of horses and garden; wages not so much an object as a good home. Address J. C., Box No. 209 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NIGHT WATCHman, porter or to drive a wagon and make himself generally useful around a store; has good reference. Address T. W., Box No. 216 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable man as coachman and gardener; is a competent, sober and industrious man; a weekly situation preferred. Address J. C., Box No. 218 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION BY A man who thoroughly understands the care and management of horses; has the best of City references. Call or address A. B., for two days, at No. 79 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT BOY FROM 16 to 17 years of age, who has lately landed, strong, willing and obliging, a situation as apprentice to a carpenter. Can be seen at No. 19 Roosevelt-st., Room No. 2.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PORTER, OR TO drive a team of horses, or to work in some respectable store where he can be useful; good reference given. Address M. G., Box No. 208 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY a single man, who understands the care of green-houses, grapery and vegetables; can give good reference. Address J. C., Smith's seed-store, 65 Liberty-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a young married man; is willing and obliging, and understands his business; can come well recommended. Address J. G., Box No. 217 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a Protestant single man; has good City reference and understands his business thoroughly. Call at or address for two days, J. J., No. 109 West 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A COLORED MAN, A SITUAtion as coachman in a private family; thoroughly understands his business. Call or address No. 125 West 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COLORED man as coachman, who thoroughly understands the care of horses. For reference apply at No. 41 West 30th-st., or No. 213 West 28th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COLORED man as coachman; about leaving, on account of his employer going to Europe; best of reference given. Address J. H. K., Station G, Post-office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as groom and coachman; has the best of reference. Address M. M., No. 46 Orchard-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PORTER IN A bank or business house down town, by a respectable Protestant young man; is willing to make himself generally useful; highest reference in the City. Address ROBERT POTTER, office Duncan, Sherman & Co., corner Pine and Nassau sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM, AND assist in the gardening, by a sober, industrious young man, with the best of references; prefers the country; is willing to make himself useful, and is a good driver. Call or address J. T., No. 95 West 33d-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN or groom, by a person who has had several years experience in this City; is fully competent to take charge of any gentleman's establishment; has no objection to the country; reference first-class. Apply to P. Trainor, No. 744 Broadway.

A YOUNG MAN WISHES A PLACE IN the country; can plow and milk, or assist a first-class gardener; is a first-class groom and coachman; also is quite willing to do general work, which the employer will find; has recommendations to prove so. Address T. McG., Box No. 186 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a single man, who thoroughly understands the care of horses and carriages; good City reference from last employer. Address J. M., Box No. 211 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A SITUATION as plain gardener; also understands the care of horses, driving and milking, and willing to be generally useful; good reference. Address M. C. JONES, Box No. 207 *Times* Office, for two days.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A SITUATION as a general man; is a good vegetable gardener, and also understands farming, the care and management of horses, and all other kinds of stock. Address M. C., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a respectable man of long experience; is a good groom and a very good driver; understands the business thoroughly; has good City references. Address P. C., Box No. 206 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY a respectable young man of long experience; is a good groom and a very good driver; understands the business thoroughly; has good City references. Address J. B., No. 202 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION BY A young German who is fully competent to take care of green-houses, graperies, &c., &c.; wants none but a first-class place. Address JOSEPH, at Young & Elliott's seed store, No. 9 John-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED MAN, A situation as salesman in the wholesale or retail hardware or house-furnishing business; has had ten years' experience in the retail trade. Address HARDWARE, box No. 190 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as coachman and groom; he thoroughly understands his business; has the best of reference for sobriety and capability; no objection to the country. Address W. H., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND waiter to an invalid gentleman; best of reference as to capability; no objection to travel. Can be seen from 10 to 12, at No. 75 Carmine-st., front room, first floor, for two days.

WANTED—BY J. SMITH, SEEDSMAN, NO. 65 Liberty-st., New-York, to procure a situation on a gentleman's place for a Scotch gardener, that I can recommend as a first-rate practical gardener. Apply, as above.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as coachman in a private family; has the best of City references. Address J. J., Box 213 *Times* Office.

A MAN OF MIDDLE AGE IS IN WANT of employment in some mercantile business of respectability, where the experience of former years would be available; is competent to take charge of correspondence, assist at the desk, or sell goods. Address W., Box No. 122 *Times* Office.

UNION EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—FOR every description of male and female help. Call at No. 2 Amity-st., corner Broadway, up stairs.
SHEHAN & CO.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED.
AGENTS, male and female, are making as high as $20 per day with THE GREAT LABOR SAVER, worth $20 to any family. Only $3 to $10 capital required. Send stamp for particulars.
R. WAYVELL, Box No. 4,791 Chicago.

WANTED—A VERY RESPONSIBLE AND EXperienced European housekeeper, a Protestant, for a gentleman's place in the country; she must understand making fine pastries, jellies, &c., and be competent to take the whole supervision of the domestic arrangements of the household, servants, &c., and not afraid to work herself, if necessary; the best of recommendations required; none need apply but experienced persons. Call for three days at No. 220 5th-av., between the hours of 2 and 4.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, IN A HIGHLY respectable family, to take charge of a child five months old, a wet nurse; a woman wishing such a situation, and fulfilling her duties satisfactorily, will find an excellent, quiet home, with kind treatment and full compensation. Address Box No. 4,976 N. Y. Post-office.

WANTED—A FOREMAN AND CUTTER; ONE thoroughly competent to take charge of a ladies' fashionable shoe department in all its branches, cutting, &c. None others need apply to E. A. BROOKS, Agt., No. 575 Broadway.

WANTED—A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN as nurse and seamstress; must understand cutting and fitting and operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine. Apply with City reference between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M. at No. 438 5th-av.

WANTED—FOR A GENTLEMAN'S FAMILY IN the country, four hours distant from the City by railroad, an experienced cook, chambermaid and waitress and laundress. Apply, only with good recommendations, at 288 4th-av., between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M.

WANTED—A SEAMSTRESS, TO GO A SHORT distance in the country; one that can use Wheeler & Wilson's machine preferred; unexceptionable references required. Apply at No. 157 Broadway, Room 13, second story, on Friday and Saturday, from 10 to 11 A. M.

WANTED—IN THE WHOLESALE CIGAR business, an American young man with a capital of about $2,600 ready cash; a safe and profitable business; no risks. Apply in person at No. 63 Fulton-st., up stairs. References exchanged; also, boy wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK WHO UNDERstands her business thoroughly. Apply between 11 and 12 o'clock, at No. 173 West 14th-st. Best City reference required.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A VERY STRONG, healthy woman as wet nurse; one willing to go in the country for the Summer; references required. Call at No. 5 Charlton-st.

WANTED—A FARMER IN THE COUNTRY, to supply a milkman in the City with milk; best of security given. Address W. E. BRACKEN, No. 118 East 11th-st., New-York.

A YOUNG MAN WHO WRITES A GOOD clear hand, may find employment by addressing, in handwriting, stating age and residence, with references, BULLETIN, Box No. 174 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS chambermaid and nurse; one that is willing to go in the country during the Summer; must have good reference. Apply at No. 61 East 17th-st.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family; must be a good cook and a first-rate washer and ironer. Apply at No. 391 Cumberland-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A DRESS-MAKER, ONE WHO can cut and fit children's dresses. Apply at No. 12 Boorman-place, 33d-st., between 8th and 9th avs., with reference.

AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL A NEW MEDical book; ten colored plates; selling rapidly. Copy $1 by mail, and terms to agents. Address or call on Dr. MANCHES, No. 658 Broadway, New-York.

AGENTS WANTED—BOTH LOCAL AND traveling. The article is new and pays large profits. This is no humbug. KENDALL, No. 48 Fulton-st., second floor.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT LAUNDRESS; must bring City references. Call, between the hours of 1 and 3, at No. 57 5th-av.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, TO ASSIST IN THE washing and ironing. Apply, before 12 o'clock, at No. 45 West 19th-st.

WANTED—A CLERK FOR A STEAMBOAT; salary liberal; two baggagemen on railroad. Apply to J. WILSON & CO., No. 146 Greene-st., Jersey City.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SEAMSTRESS who thoroughly understands hair-dressing. Apply, with City references, at No. 350 5th-av.

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J. M. BILLINGS & CO.,
IMPORTERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
IN
HOSIERY, PLAIN AND FANCY KNIT WOOLENS,
GREEN & DANIELS'
IVORY FINISH SPOOL COTTON,
Have Removed from
NO. 38 WARREN TO NO. 96 FRANKLIN-ST.,
Northwest corner of Church.

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THE BISHOP GUTTA PERCHA COMPANY,
The original and only manufacturers in the United States of
PURE GUTTA PERCHA GOODS,
GUTTA PERCHA INSULATED SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH CABLES,
INSULATED TELEGRAPH WIRE,
WATER, BEER AND SODA PIPE, CHEMICAL VESSELS, TISSUE SHEET FOR HATTERS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWER MAKERS, &c.
Factory, Nos. 208, 210 and 212 East 25th-st.
Office and Salesroom, No. 113 Liberty-st., New-York. West of Broadway.
SAMUEL C. BISHOP, General Agent.
WALTER O. LEWIS, Electrician to the Company.

REMOVAL.
HENRY W. SMITH has removed from No. 9 South-st. to No. 125 Broad-st.

REMOVAL.—THE FRANKLIN IRON AND Coal Company have removed from No. 57 Broadway to Rooms Nos. 33 and 34 Commercial Building, No. 42 Broadway, New-York.
M. N. WISEWELL, President.
J. B. BOUTON, Secretary.

REMOVAL.—P. H. DIAMOND HAS REMOVED his Sewing Machine establishment to No. 789 BROADWAY, southwest corner of 9th-st., up stairs. All first-class sewing machines for sale and to rent.

BAILEY WASHING AND WRINGING MACHINES have removed to No. 45 Cortlandt-st., New-York.

REMOVAL.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., Real Estate and Stock Auctioneers, have removed their office from No. 5½ to No. 7 Pine-st.

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE—A ONE-HUNDRED HORSE POWER oscillating steam engine. Address G. A. GODECKE, No. 36 Murray-st.

ONE FOUR-HORSE ENGINE, TWO lathes, one portable forge and some other tools for sale. Apply at No. 19 North 1st-st., Williamsburgh, N. Y.

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NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. (Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL, Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ships.	Tons.	Commanders.
QUEEN	3,412	Grogan.
ERIN	3,310	Cutting.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	3,165	Thomson.
ENGLAND	3,450	Grace.
SCOTLAND	3,695	Hall.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Prowse.
HELVETIA	3,315	Ogilvie.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
ERIN ... SATURDAY, May 5
LOUISIANA ... WEDNESDAY, May 9
THE QUEEN ... SATURDAY, May 12
ENGLAND ... WEDNESDAY, May 16
PENNSYLVANIA ... SATURDAY, May 19
VIRGINIA ... WEDNESDAY, May 23
DENMARK (new steamer) ... SATURDAY, May 26
HELVETIA ... WEDNESDAY, May 30
AND EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER.
The size of these steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the saloon; the accommodations and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.
An experienced Surgeon on each ship free of charge.
Steerage passage tickets to bring parties from Liverpool or Queenstown, for $40 currency.
Cabin passage to Liverpool $100; Steerage, $30—payable in currency.
The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having their value expressed therein, are signed therefor.
For freight or cabin passage, apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway, and for steerage tickets at the passage office of the company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 2½ Pearl-st.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS PER STEAMSHIP CITY OF LONDON.—The steamship CITY OF LONDON will leave her dock, Pier No. 45 North River, at 9½ A. M. on SATURDAY NEXT, the 5th of May. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9 A. M. JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT Queenstown. The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails.
CITY OF LONDON ... SATURDAY ... May 5
ETNA ... SATURDAY ... May 12
CITY OF PARIS ... SATURDAY ... May 19
CITY OF NEW-YORK ... SATURDAY ... May 26
CITY OF BOSTON ... SATURDAY ... June 2
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
BY THE MAIL STEAMERS SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.
First Cabin ... $120 | Steerage ... $35
First Cabin to London ... 125 | Steerage to London ... 40
First Cabin to Paris ... 135 | Steerage to Paris ... 50
Wednesday's steamers will temporarily carry freight only.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50, North River, as follows:
LAFAYETTE ... LEMARIE ... SATURDAY, May 5
NAPOLEON III ... BOCANDE ... SATURDAY, May 19
VILLE DE PARIS ... SURMONT ... SATURDAY, June 2
PEREIRE ... DUCHESNE ... SATURDAY, June 16
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.
First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine in either class.
Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For further information apply to GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, May 2.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, May 9.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, May 16.
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, May 23.
JAVA leaves New-York Wednesday, May 30.
CUBA leaves Boston Wednesday, June 6.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $132 50
Second Cabin Passage ... 80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ... $112 50
Second Cabin Passage ... 65 00
payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.
The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 37 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely,
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN ... Saturday, May 12, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS ... Saturday, June 9, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN ... Saturday, July 7, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS ... Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN ... Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.
And every twenty-eight days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD.
First cabin ... $132 50 | Second cabin ... $80 00
Through tickets to London, $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent, No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
JAMES A. WOTTON, Agent, Havre and Paris.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.—An extra Cunard steamer will sail every WEDNESDAY:
MALTA ... SATURDAY, May 5.
PALMYRA ... WEDNESDAY, May 16.
TARIFA ... WEDNESDAY, May 23.
These steamers have very fine accommodations for a few cabin passengers.
Passage money $100, gold or its equivalent.
For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD.
New line of first-class side-wheel steamers between NEW-YORK AND BREMEN VIA COWES, with comfortable accommodations for passengers of all grades, carrying the U. S. Mail. Leave New-York, from Pier No. 46 North River, on THURSDAYS:
Mississippi, (chartered,) 2,500 tons, 800 horse power, W. G. FURBER, Commander ... 10th May.
Atlantic, 3,000 tons, 1,600 horse power, CHAS. HOYER, Commander ... 31st May.
Baltic, A. G. JONES ... 14th June.
Western Metropolis, 2,600 tons, 1,600 horse power, H. SANDERS, Commander ... 28th June.
An experienced surgeon on board.
Departures from Bremen via Cowes.
Atlantic ... May 5 and June 27 | *Baltic* ... May 23 and July 11
Western Metropolis ... July 25 | *Mississippi* ... June 6
Rates of passage, payable in gold, or its equivalent: First cabin, $120; second cabin, $62 50; steerage, $37 50.
For freight and passage apply to HUGER BROS., General Agents, No. 45 Beaver-st.
For subscription to the stock of this Company, offering a safe and dividend paying investment, apply to V. PRECHT, Secretary. Office of the North Am. Lloyd, No. 45 Beaver-st.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND by TAPSCOTT'S favorite lines of LONDON and LIVERPOOL PACKETS, sailing every week. Parties wishing to send for their friends or remit money to the Old Country can do so on the most favorable terms by applying to TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO., No. 86 South-st.

STEAMSHIP LAFAYETTE.
For BREST and HAVRE, will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, May 5, at 10 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 9 o'clock.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.
The United States Mail Sidewheel Steamship EAGLE, J. J. LAWRENCE, Commander, Will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on WEDNESDAY, May 9, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Havana direct. For freight or passage apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.
N. B.—The favorite steamship COLUMBIA will succeed the EAGLE, and leave on May 16.

FOR
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA,
EVERY SATURDAY, AT 3 P. M. Pier No. 13 North River, foot of Cedar-st. EMPIRE SIDE-WHEEL LINE.
The fast and favorite steamship SAN SALVADOR, ATKINS, Commander, sails May 5. MISSOURI, LOVELAND, Commander, sails May 12. Cabin passage ... TWENTY DOLLARS. Through tickets issued to the interior. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.
MURRAY'S LINE. The favorite fast sailing steamship VIRGO will sail from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st., THURSDAY, May 10, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. WEEKLY LINE. PASSENGER SIDE-WHEEL STEAMERS.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON ... Capt. J. B. BAKER.
GEN. BARNES ... Capt. THOS. H. MORTON.
FREIGHT AT REDUCED RATES.
Cabin passage ... $20
The favorite side-wheel passenger steamship GENERAL BARNES, will leave on SATURDAY, May 5, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 36 North River. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 88 Liberty-st.
Agents in Savannah. WILDER & FULLARTON.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.
The new and elegant SIDE-WHEEL steamships HATTERAS, Capt. LEWIS PARRISH, every SATURDAY, at 12 M. ALBEMARLE, Capt. H. A. BOURNE, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 M. FROM PIER NO. 36 NORTH RIVER. Freight at printed tariff rates. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations. Apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
The OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River. NIAGARA, Capt. COUCH, EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. SARATOGA, Capt. KING, EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M. G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE, No. 115 Broadway, Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship SHERIDAN, Capt. E. W. HOLMES, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, May 5, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILLMARTH, United States Passport Agent, No. 41 Chambers-st., Room No. 26.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA,
AND CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL. Leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month, (except when those dates fall on Sunday, and then on the preceding Saturday,) for ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railway, with one of the company's steamships from Panama for SAN FRANCISCO, touching at ACAPULCO.
MAY.
1st. ARIZONA, connecting with SACRAMENTO.
11th. COSTA RICA, connecting with GOLDEN AGE.
21st. NEW-YORK, connecting with CONSTITUTION.
Departures of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS; 1st and 11th for CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS. Those of 1st touch at MANZANILLO.
Baggage checked through. One hundred pounds allowed each adult.
An experienced surgeon on board. Medicines and attendance free.
For passage tickets or further information apply at the company's ticket office, on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINE.
TO CALIFORNIA, via NICARAGUA. ON THE TWENTIETH OF EACH MONTH. REDUCED RATES OF PASSAGE.
First class. $175 to $200. | Second class. $125. | Third class. $65.
In currency.
THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO.
THE NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the fast and elegant steamship [illegible], Commander, ON SATURDAY, May 5, at noon. [illegible] THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT COMPANY have placed a new steamer on the lake, and otherwise greatly improved the transit route. The full stage of water on lake and river ensures to passengers a prompt and reliable transit over this favorite line of California travel.
For passage apply only by mail or in person, at No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st. D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
Regular Line of First-class Steamships, Pier No. 14, East River, foot of Wall-st. ANDALUSIA, GRANADA, SARAGOSSA and QUAKER CITY.
FARE REDUCED.
The elegant and popular side-wheel steamship QUAKER CITY, WILLIAM H. WEST, Commander, is now receiving cargo, and will be dispatched on SATURDAY, May 5, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR CHARLESTON S. C.
PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
EMILY B. SOUDER ... Capt. R. LOCKWOOD.
MONEKA ... Capt. C. P. MARSHMAN.
The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 37 North River, invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.
The new and elegant steamship EMILY B. SOUDER, being unavoidably detained, will leave on FRIDAY, May 4.
For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodation, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st. Consignees at Charleston, ARCHIBALD, GETTY & CO. All bills of lading signed on board the vessel.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The Coastwise Company will dispatch the superior side-wheel steamship ALABAMA, J. LIMEBURNER, Master, on THURSDAY, May 10, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st. Is now receiving freight, and gives through bills of lading and passage tickets to ports in Alabama, Florida and Texas, and Mississippi and Ohio River ports and places. For passage or freight apply at No. 177 West-st., corner Warren, or to R. H. DRUMMOND, No. 94 Wall-st. D. N. CARRINGTON.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the company's wharf at Jersey City, at noon, on SATURDAY, May 19, and SATURDAY, June 16.
Passage money to Nassau ... $45
Passage money to Havana ... 80
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The New-York Mail steamship Company's steamship MARIPOSA will leave on SATURDAY, May 5, at 3 P. M. from the Company's pier, No. 46 North River. For freight or passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.
On and after MONDAY, Jan. 1, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
7:30 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.
10 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting with Northern and Western trains.
11 A. M. via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.
3:45 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Troy with train for Montreal, with sleeping-cars attached.
4 P. M. via Harlem Railroad connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with Rensselaer and Saratoga and Troy and Boston, for points North, with sleeping-cars attached.
6 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; sleeping-cars from New-York to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change. Also, to Montreal via Saratoga. This train runs on Sundays.
10 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany and Troy with morning trains for North and West.
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7:30 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.
10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, and Dunkirk, connecting with Lake Shore and Atlantic and Great Western Railways.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, Daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West; connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.
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AFTERNOON BOAT FOR NEWBURGH AND FISHKILL.—On and after WEDNESDAY, May 16, the steamboat MAGENTA will leave New-York every afternoon (Sundays excepted) from foot of Barclay-st., at 3 o'clock P. M., landing at Grassy Point, Cozzens' Dock and Cornwall; returning will leave Fishkill at 6:35 A. M. and Newburgh at 6:45, landing as above.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.—THE STEAMboat ARMENIA will, on and after MONDAY, April 30, leave from Desbrosses-st. at 7:30 and 34th-st. pier at 7:45 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, landing at Yonkers, Cozzens, West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill, and Hudson.

MORNING LINE FOR PEEKSKILL.—The NORWALK leaves pier foot of Harrison-st. daily (without exception), at 8 A. M.; lands at 34th-st., Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Verplanck's. Returning, leaves Peekskill at 1½ P. M.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Cornwall, New-Hamburgh and Milton.—The steamer MARY POWELL leaves Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock.

FOR NORWALK—CONNECTING WITH THE Danbury Railroad. The swift new steamer NEVERSINK leaves Pier No. 37, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Leaves Norwalk at 6 o'clock A. M.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to. (See the *Times*, July 13, 1864.)

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne. (See *Lancet*, Dec. 31, 1864.)

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Extract from *Medical Times*, Jan. 12, 1866: "Is prescribed by scores of orthodox medical practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not 'supply a want and fill a place.'"

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Ticket-office open at the Academy of Music, at Root, Anthony & Co.'s, No. 21 Nassau-st., and at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway. Mr. Grau takes pleasure to state that through the courtesy of Mr. Max Maretzek, the present Lessee of the Academy, he is enabled to present his Company at this establishment.

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Mr. GRAU begs to announce to the public that, in consequence of the failure of the steamer *Evening Star*, on which he had taken passage with his Opera Company, to leave Havana on the 24th ult., he was detained there four days longer than he had proposed, and did not arrive in New-York until yesterday (Wednesday.) He will consequently be compelled to postpone the opening night of his season at the Academy until further notice.

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MR. GEORGE SIMPSON HAS THE HONOR to announce that he will give a CONCERT, in Irving Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, May 4, 1866, when he will be assisted by the following artists: Vocal—Miss Zelda Harrison, contralto; Mr. J. R. Thomas, baritone; Mr. Jules Lumbard, basso. Instrumental—Miss Matilda Toedt, violinist, (the distinguished pupil of Mr. Henry Appy;) Mr. Geo. W. Morgan, organist. Conductor, Mr. Geo. W. Colby. Tickets, $1; to be had at the Music-stores, and at the door on the evening of the Concert. To commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.
The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of MORAN, CRANE & CO., expires this day by its own limitation. Either of the partners are authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
THEO. T. MORAN.
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April 30, 1866.
THEO. T. MORAN and WM. R. GOULD, Jr., will continue under the name of MORAN & GOULD, the banking and stock brokerage business, at No. 50 William-st. May 1, 1866.
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NOTICE.
The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of GEORGE A. MILLER & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. A. MILLER.
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.
The business of the late firm of GEORGE A. MILLER & CO. will be continued at No. 31 Cliff-st., by the undersigned, under the firm of CISSEL & STURGIS.
R. L. L. CISSEL.
E. L. STURGIS.
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.
Messrs. CISSEL & STURGIS are hereby fully authorized to settle the business of the late firm of GEORGE A. MILLER & CO. G. A. MILLER.
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of McDOWELL & DICKINSON, as jobbers and wholesale dealers in foreign and domestic fruits, and have taken the store No. 297 Washington-st., corner Chambers.
JOSEPH T. McDOWELL.
JOHN P. DICKINSON.
NEW-YORK, 5th month, 1st, 1866.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE IS hereby given that a Limited Partnership for the transaction of a general Foreign and Domestic Mercantile Exchange and Commission Business, has been entered into by and between HERMAN R. BALTZER, residing at Southfield, in the County of Richmond, and State of New-York, and WILLIAM G. TAAKS, residing in the City, County and State of New-York, and BANK FUR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE, a Banking Corporation, located at Darmstadt, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse, Germany, and WILLIAM L. DEICHMANN, GUSTAV MEVISSEN, ABRAHAM OPPENHEIM and JACOB VOM RATH, all residing in the City of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, pursuant to and by virtue of the first title of the fourth chapter of the second part of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York and the acts amendatory thereof.
The name or firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted is BALTZER & TAAKS.
The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the said partnership is a general foreign and domestic mercantile exchange and commission business.
The names of all the general and special partners interested in the said partnership are the said Herman R. Baltzer, William G. Taaks, Bank fur Handel und Industrie, William L. Deichmann, Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath, in which partnership the said Herman R. Baltzer and William G. Taaks are the general partners, and the said Bank fur Handel und Industrie, William L. Deichmann, Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath are the special partners, and their respective places of residence are as follows: that is to say, the said Herman R. Baltzer resides in the town of Southfield, County of Richmond, and State of New-York; the said William G. Taaks resides in the City, County and State of New-York, in the United States of America; and the said Bank fur Handel und Industrie is located and resident at Darmstadt, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse Germany; and the said William L. Deichmann, Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath all reside in the City of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany.
The said Bank fur Handel und Industrie, as one of the said special partners, has contributed to the common stock of the said copartnership the sum of one hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and eleven cents; and the said William L. Deichmann, one of the said special partners, has contributed to the common stock of the said copartnership the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents; and the said Gustav Mevissen, Abraham Oppenheim and Jacob Vom Rath, three of the said special partners, have each contributed to the common stock of the said copartnership the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents in United States currency, making the amount contributed in the aggregate by the said special partners the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in United States currency.
The period at which the said partnership is to commence is the twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and the said copartnership is to continue until and terminate upon the thirty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
Dated New-York, April 20, 1866.
H. R. BALTZER.
W. G. TAAKS.
BANK FUR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE, By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
WILLIAM L. DEICHMANN, By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
GUSTAV MEVISSEN, By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
ABRAHAM OPPENHEIM, By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.
JACOB VOM RATH, By JOSEPH LAROCQUE, Attorney.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership, under the firm name of SIMONSON & ERWIN, for the purpose of transacting a general stock commission and banking business at No. 39 Exchange-place.
GEORGE SIMONSON, Member of New-York Stock Exchange.
HOLMES ERWIN, Formerly of Nashville, Tenn.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm name of M. & H. CLARKSON, for the transaction of a strictly brokerage business in foreign exchange and gold, at No. 54 Wall-st.
MONTGOMERY CLARKSON.
HOWARD CLARKSON.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of J. F. ROSENBAUM & WEIL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the late firm will be settled by Mr. J. F. ROSENBAUM, office No. 263 Broadway.
J. F. ROSENBAUM.
SOL. WEIL.
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE COpartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of BROWNELL & MARVIN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the late firm will be settled by LEWIS T. BROWNELL, who continues the business at No. 202 Broadway.
LEWIS T. BROWNELL.
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866. JOSEPH M. MARVIN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—THE firm of MOLLER & FORST is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
AUG. W. MOLLER.
APRIL 30, 1866. JOHN FORST.

NOTICE.—MR. SAMUEL F. BARGER BECOMES a partner in our firm from this date.
M. M. FREEMAN & CO.
NEW-YORK, April 2, 1866.

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BRILLIANT SUCCESS of the original IRISH BOY AND YANKEE GIRL, MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS, who will appear on THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, May 4, in an IRISH BILL, commencing with the beautiful Irish drama, entitled ALL HALLOW EVE, OR SNAP-APPLE NIGHT.
RODDY O'CONNOR ... MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
KITTY KILLEEN ... MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
After which the polite Comedy entitled YANKEE COURTSHIP.
OUR JEMIMA ... MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
To conclude with the original farce entitled BARNEY THE BARON.
BARNEY THE BARON ... MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
MONDAY, May 7, will be produced with entirely NEW SCENERY, APPOINTMENTS, AND A SPLENDID CAST, the very successful Irish drama entitled THE CONNIE SOOGAH.
Doors open at 7¼; commences at 7¾.

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Lessee, Director, and Manager ... G. L. FOX.
BENEFIT OF W. H. WHALLEY.
He will appear as DON CAESAR DE BAZAN.
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PANTOMIME—THE SCHOOLMASTER.
Bobby ... G. L. Fox | Neddy ... C. K. Fox
OLIVER TWIST.
Nancy Sykes, Miss R. Denvil | Bill Sykes ... W. H. Whalley

DODWORTH HALL.
The next and last but one of THOMSON'S POPULAR CONCERTS, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING. Mrs. J. S. THOMSON, Soprano; Mr. HENRY S. BROWNE, Organist. Mrs. Bordman, Mr. J. S. Thomson, Mr. Sampson and Mr. Rehberg will appear. Chickering Grand and Mason & Hamlin's Organ will form a feature. Tickets 50 cents. No matinee on Saturday. Tickets issued for it good for this evening.

CHORAL FESTIVAL, IRVING HALL, MAY 15 AND 17—CATHEDRALS OF ENGLAND.—Choral illustrations by one hundred boys and men, under the direction of Dr. Cutler, Organist, G. W. Morgan. Tickets $1. W. F. KOTCH, Agent.

PROPOSALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Southside Railroad Co. of Long Island, No. 66 Wall-st., New-York, for grading, bridging, masonry, furnishing and laying ties and laying iron complete, of the road, from Jamaica to Islip, about 32 miles. Plans and specifications will be exhibited on and after May 1. Proposals to be directed to SAMUEL McELROY, Chief Engineer, and received until SATURDAY, May 12, at noon. The Company reserve the right to accept or reject any proposal. Twenty per cent. to be reserved until the final acceptance of the work.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, April 21, 1866.
SEALED PROPOSALS, ENDORSED "Proposals for erecting a building for the Department of Engineering on the Naval Academy Grounds at Annapolis, Maryland," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 12th day of May next, at which hour the bids will be opened, for furnishing all the materials and workmanship necessary in the erection and completion of a building according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Navy Department, or at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.
Bidders will be required to state the amount for which they will furnish all materials and complete the building according to the plans and specifications, and in all respects ready for occupation. They are requested to name the time in which they will engage to complete the work.
If, upon examination of the plans and specifications, it should appear that modifications can be made tending to lessen the cost of the building without impairing its strength or durability, bidders are invited to suggest such modifications, and to state the amount for which they will complete the building, if such modifications are adopted; that is, they can bid according to the plans and specifications, and also according to such modifications as they may think proper to suggest.
Such modifications must not involve any change in the dimensions of the building or in the particular arrangement of rooms as shown on the plans.
Each bid must be accompanied by good and sufficient guarantors, approved by an officer of the Government known to this Department, that the bidder will, if his offer be accepted, enter into contract to perform the work according to his bid, and the Department reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, as the interest of the Government may require.
THORNTON A. JENKINS, Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 30 William-st., April 27, 1866.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived up to May 16, at 12 noon, by the New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, for One Hundred Thousand Dollars of their Seven Per Cent. Improvement Bonds.
The bonds are for one thousand dollars each, interest payable January and July, and principal on the 1st day of July, 1876.
All proposals must be in writing, addressed "New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, (care of M. Morgan's Sons, No. 30 William-st.) Proposals for Improvement Bonds."
The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
For further information, apply to the fiscal agents of the Company, M. MORGAN'S SONS, No. 30 William-st.
By order of the Board. F. B. NOYES, Secretary.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, No. 250 G-st., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28, 1866.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived at this office until 12 M. MONDAY, May 21, for the purchase from the United States of all the iron work for nineteen spans of "Howe's Improved Truss Bridges," consisting of the rods, bolts, plates and dowels, suitable for the different spans, the latter varying in length from eighty to one hundred and forty-one feet.
The iron is now stored at the works of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and will be sold by the pound.
Additional bill of the iron and length of the spans may be obtained on application to this office.
Terms, cash, in Government funds.
The United States reserves the right to reject all bids if not deemed advantageous.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposal for the Purchase of Iron."
F. J. CRILLY, Brev. Major and A. Q. M. U. S. Army.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.—TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.—Separate sealed proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, the name of bidder and date of offering, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of MONDAY, May 14, at which hour they will be opened, for the construction of sewers in the following streets, to wit:
5th-av., between 36th and 37th sts.; 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th and 41st sts. between 10th-av. and Hudson River, (excepting 40th and 41st sts. between 11th-av. and river.)
Madison-av., between 52d and 53d sts.
Lexington-av., between 51st and 52d sts.
Fulton-st., between Greenwich and West sts.
74th-st. from Madison-av. easterly to present sewer, and in 52d and 53d sts. between 5th and 6th avs.
The plans may be seen and specifications and blanks for proposals obtained on application at this office.
THOMAS STEPHENS, ROBERT L. DARRAGH, A. W. CRAVEN, Aqueduct Board.
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1866.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, TO WHARF AND SHED BUILDERS—Sealed proposals, indorsed with name of bidder, date of presentation, and title of work, will be received at this office until 11 A. M. of THURSDAY, May 10, (at which hour they will be opened,) for the construction of a wharf and coal-shed near the foot of 173d-st., Harlem river, for the high service at Carmansville. Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the Engineer's Office, East 33d-st. near 4th-av.
THOMAS STEPHENS, ROBERT L. DARRAGH, A. W. CRAVEN, } Croton Aqueduct Board.
Office Croton Aqueduct Board, Rotunda, City Hall Park, April 28, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, No. 237 Broadway, New-York.
TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with name of the bidder, written thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 10, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M.
For setting curb and gutter and flagging the sidewalks in Worth-st., from Broadway to Baxter-st.
Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.—Dated Street Department, New-York, April 30, 1866.
CHARLES G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner.

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The drama of HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.

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MISS KATE McDONALD'S FIRST GRAND CONCERT, SATURDAY EVENING, May 5, 1866.
The following artists have kindly consented to assist:
Miss MATILDA TOEDT, Violinist, Pupil of Mr. Henry Appy.
Mr. WM. CASTLE, Tenor.
Mr. JOHN FARLEY, Tenor.
Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL, Baritone.
Mr. G. W. MORGAN, the celebrated Organist.
Mr. G. W. COLBY, Conductor.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8. Tickets One Dollar. To be obtained at the Music stores and Irving Hall.

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Positively last representations of the admirable play, entitled INGOMAR, in which MISS BATEMAN has created such a marked impression as the pure and beautiful PARTHENIA.
The press and the public have unanimously accorded to this chaste and classic interpretation their warmest approval, all conceding it to be characterized by a maidenly grace and modest sweetness, that renders it one of Miss Bateman's most exquisite impersonations.
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MISS BATEMAN as PARTHENIA, THE GREEK MAIDEN.
Supported by MR. J. C. COWPER As the Barbarian Chief, INGOMAR.
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SATURDAY—Last appearance of Mr. Wallack—TO MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY and BOOTS AT THE SWAN.
MONDAY—Mr. Charles Reade's great drama, founded upon his highly popular novel, entitled IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND, which has had an uninterrupted run of [illegible] nights in London, will be produced with NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, MECHANICAL EFFECTS, APPROPRIATE MUSIC, AND GREAT CAST.

WALLACK'S.
MR. LESTER WALLACK would respectfully call attention to the production on MONDAY, May 7, of Mr. Charles Reade's new drama, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND. NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, MECHANICAL EFFECTS, APPROPRIATE MUSIC and A CAST, embracing the strength of this company will combine to illustrate the MOST SUCCESSFUL DRAMA OF THE DAY.

AMERICAN SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.—The Thirty-eighth Anniversary of the American Seamen's Friend Society will be held in Irving Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, May 7, at 7½ o'clock. Speakers—Rev. W. H. H. MURRAY, of Greenwich, Conn.; Rev. A. E. KITTREDGE, of this City, and Rev. J. N. ANDREWS, Seamen's Chaplain at Wilmington, N. C.

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Message of Gov. J. R. Hawley.

The telegraph has already given us an abstract of Gov. HAWLEY'S Message to the Connecticut Legislature. We give the following extract:

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Naturally, and in consequence of the prolonged contest, the debts and resources of the State claim our early attention.

An examination of the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer will show that the finances are in a much more healthy and prosperous condition than many have supposed. The funded debt, on the 1st of October, which amounted one year ago to nearly $3,000,000, has been wholly paid, except a balance of less than $3,000 due to the Sinking Fund. The last General Assembly authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of $3,000,000. Two millions were sold to various purchasers at par, with a bonus in exception of a slight advance. An additional issue of 400,000 was made in order to pay a [illegible] amount due to the Sinking Fund, which will be [illegible] as soon as Bonds of some suitable denomination can be purchased to replace it.

The whole debt is comprised in five issues of State bonds, all bearing six per cent. interest, payable semi-annually at the Treasurer's office, and otherwise bearing date as follows:

First series; issued June 1, 1857, for two millions, payable in twenty years, or, at the option of the State, at any time after ten years.

Second series; issued April 1, 1864, for two millions, payable in twenty years.

Third series; issued Jan. 1, 1864, for two millions, payable in twenty years.

Fourth series; issued April 1, 1864, for two millions, payable in thirty years, or, at the option of the State, at any time after ten years.

Fifth series, issued Oct. 1, 1865, for two millions four hundred thousand, payable in twenty years, and exempt from taxation by State or municipal authority.

The entire debt is, therefore, ten millions four hundred thousand dollars.

Against it are the Sinking Fund, one million [illegible] hundred thousand dollars; seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents, [illegible] 767 65); the bank stocks owned by the State, [illegible] market value to three hundred and seventy-six thousand three hundred dollars, ($376,300,) and cash in hand [illegible] thousand fifty-three thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents, ($1,053,644 39,) a total of [illegible] dollars and [illegible] cents, leaving a balance of [illegible] dollars and [illegible] cents. Two additional [illegible] will be sold in order to pay a [illegible] amount due to the Sinking Fund, which will reduce it as soon as Bonds of some suitable denomination can be purchased to replace it.

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